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KARACHI, APRIL 21 (PTI-REUTER).

INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARRIVED AT A SHORT-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT TONIGHT. LASTING TILL JULY 31, 1950, THE AGREEMENT IS BASED ON "A BALANCED EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES EXPRESSED IN MONETARY TERMS".

Trading under the agreement will be in Indian rupee for which Pakistan will keep a separate account.

The agreement, inter alia, provides for the supply of 8,00,000 bales of raw jute by Pakistan to India. Jute manufactures, cotton textiles and steel are some of the main items of export from India to Pakistan.

The agreement lays down that representatives of the railways of the two countries would be meeting within a fortnight to find ways and means of expediting the movement of the commodities across the border covered by the agreement.

The agreement also provides for monthly meetings between the Secretariat-level representatives of the two Governments to review the progress in the implementation of the agreement.

PROVISIONAL, RESTRICTED

The three-day Secretariat-level trade conference between India and Pakistan concluded here tonight in a short-term, provisional, restricted agreement based on a balanced exchange of commodities expressed in monetary terms.

The agreement was signed at a dinner party given in honour of the Indian delegation, scheduled to leave for New Delhi tonight, by the Secretary General, Mr. Mohammed Ali.

Lasting till July 31, 1950, the agreement is to be implemented after its final approval by the two Governments, expected very shortly.

According to reliable informants, the final approval is likely to come before the forthcoming Liaquat-Nehru meeting in Karachi on April 26.

Pakistan, under the agreement, has to supply during the period covered by it eight lakh bales of jute to India.

India will in return supply certain essential commodities like jute manufactures, steel, cotton textiles and mustard oil to Pakistan.

RATIO QUESTION IGNORED

The agreement has bypassed the question of exchange ratio of Pakistan rupee, and provides for transactions to be accounted for only in currency —the Indian rupee, through a special account maintained for this purpose.

The agreement also provides for the movement of certain commodities without any restrictions, the intention being that balance of trade is maintained in the transactions covered by this agreement.

A meeting between the representatives of the railway authorities of the two Governments is likely to be held within a fortnight to facilitate the movement of goods by rail.

It is authoritatively learnt that the two delegations have agreed that representatives of the two Governments should meet every month to review the progress in the implementation of the agreement.

A joint communique issued tonight by the two delegations, while clearly stating that the agreement was a purely temporary expedient, does not make any mention of the prices at which the commodities are to be brought and sold.

The agreement was a "very good beginning for breaking the ice of the deadlock", the leader of the Indian

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Raw Cotton Import Ceiling Raised

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 21.

The Government of India have increased the ceiling for import of raw cotton by another 300,000 bales during the current January-June period

RICE FROM BURMA PACT TODAY

RANGOON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): An Indo-Burma rice purchase agreement will be signed here tomorrow

Mr. B. T. Bhargava, Deputy Director-General of the Indian Food Ministry, who arrived here recently, has completed his consultations.

During his visit to Burma, Mr Bhargava paid a flying visit to Moulmein where he met leading personalities.

Changes At Koliwada

A New Deal For Refugees

BOMBAY, Friday.

A DEPUTATION on behalf of the inmates of the Koliwada Displaced Persons' Camp met Shri G.D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes and Rehabilitation at 9-30 a.m. today at the Secretariat. The Minister gave a patient hearing to the whole story of the firing incident for over an hour. The deputationists pleaded for the release of the persons arrested at the time of the incident.

The Government is considering the possibility of arriving at some arrangements, provided both the parties agree, by which the smooth running of the Camp in future can be ensured. One of the parties has agreed to the proposed arrangements, while the approval of the other is awaited.

Banaras Jail Fast Ends

BANARAS, April 21 (PTI): The seventeen-day-old hunger-strike by 13 prisoners including seven women detenus in the Banaras Central Jail was called off today.

The jail authorities, it is learnt, have acceded to some of the prisoners' demands regarding living conditions in the jail.

U.S. Order To Czechs

PRAGUE, April 21 (PTI-Reuter):—The United States Government today asked the Czechoslovak Government to close its Consulate-General in Chicago by May 1.

RIOT IN U.P. VILLAGE

31 Injured

DEORIA (U.P.), April 21 (PTI).

POLICE opened fire yesterday to quell rioting which broke out in a fair in Deoria district, resulting in injuries to four persons.

Twenty-seven persons sustained lathi injuries in the rioting. Eight persons were taken into custody.

The District Magistrate of Deoria in a communique issued today said:

"On account of tense communal situation in and about the town of Lar (Deoria district), orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. were promulgated in Lar police circle prohibiting the carrying of lathis, firearms and other weapons. Last evening in the Mela which is held in Sohnag in that police circle, police posted on duty were trying to take lathis carried by visitors in violation of the order when a huge mob incited and led by some members of the Revolutionary Socialist Party and some Socialists attacked the police party with brickbats.

DESPITE WARNING

"Despite repeated warning the mob pressed their attack again and again and the police had to open fire two or three times in self-defence after which the mob dispersed. In the general melee that followed, goonda elements in the mela looted some shops and resorted to rioting which seemed to have taken a communal turn at the end.

"Police also had to fire on more than one occasion on looters and rioters. Only four persons are so far known to have received bullet injuries as a result of police firing and 27 persons received lathi injuries in the rioting. No death has, however, been reported, but the condition of two or three persons who received bullet injuries is reported to be serious.

"Adequate arrangements have been made and the situation is completely under control. Eight persons have been arrested so far."

It's Midnight Now In Ghettoland!

CAPE TOWN, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Government plans to divide the Union into clearly defined racial areas, Dr. T E. Donges, South African Interior Minister, disclosed today.

He gave notice in the Union Parliament of a bill providing for three main racial groups, "white", "native" and "coloured". Under the bill's provisions the Government can set aside any area as a "group area" in which only members of a particular racial group can live or own property.

Dixon Phones To Lie

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): The U.N. Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie said today that Sir Owen Dixon, newly appointed U.N. representative in Kashmir, had telephoned to him from Canberra last night stating that he expected to reach Lake Success "on Wednesday or Thursday next week."

After remaining at Lake Success for a week or so, Sir Owen would go to India, the Secretary-General said.

Sir Owen Dixon's appointment as United Nations representative to resolve the Kashmir deadlock was decided upon by the Security Council on April 12.

Railway Saboteurs At Large In U.P.

BAREILLY, April 21 (PTI): Some miscreants made an attempt last night to derail the Bareilly-Agra Fast Passenger by tampering with the EIR track between Ramganga Bridge and Bisharatganj railway stations, it is learnt.

Five persons were arrested in this connection on suspicion.

While the miscreants were tampering with the track over which the train was about to pass, some villagers suspecting mischief came and challenged them. The miscreants thereupon took to their heels and disappeared.

Railway gangmen who reached the spot later, on receiving the report of the attempted sabotage, placed three detonators on the track to warn the driver of the Bareilly-Agra passenger of the danger. The driver on getting the warning speeded the train cautiously and reached Bisharatganj from where he communicated the matter to Bareilly.

Meanwhile, the saboteurs were reported to have crossed over to the Oudh and Tirhut Railway line which runs nearly parellel to the EIR track and frightened away two railway gangmen patrolling the track.

The railway protection police, who were also patrolling the track, reached Bamania railway station on the metre gauge (OTR) and noticed seven persons moving suspiciously. When challenged, all the seven made a dash to run away. The police chased them and caught five of them who have been placed under arrest. The arrested persons have been brought to Bareilly today where they are being interrogated.

AMBASSADORS OF PEACE IN WASHINGTON

Two baby elephants Ashok and Shanti, gifts of Prime Minister Nehru to the children of the United States, were presented on April 16 to the National Zoological Park at Washington, D.C., by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the U.S.A. A crowd of 2,500 including members of the Indian Embassy staff and their children, attended the ceremonies held at the Zoo's Pachyderm House. Mrs. Pandit photographed with the two elephants after the presentation ceremonies. In the left background is Frank Lowe, head keeper of the Zoo. (USIS photo.)

Co-operate With Us, Says Pandit Nehru

NO BETTER SOLUTION THAN THE PACT

JHARIA, April 21 (PTI).

THE Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing about 150,000 people here today reiterated his appeal to his countrymen to co-operate with the Government in implementing the Indo-Pakistan minorities agreement.

Replying to the critics of the agreement, Pandit Nehru said that they had failed to suggest a better or alternative solution of the problem.

For his own part, Pandit Nehru said, "I am proud of the agreement and shall stick to it and defend it with my last breath."

The time had come, he said, for speaking frankly. He could not understand how those, who call themselves as followers of Mahatma Gandhi and declare themselves as Congressmen, criticised the agreement and talked in terms of armed intervention. Mahatma Gandhi never wished ill even of his enemies and he was always prepared for compromise, though not on fundamental matters of principle. Mahatma Gandhi's path was not the path of war. The Mahatma never refused to meet British rulers, yet he (Pandit Nehru) found critics who found fault with him for meeting Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and were of opinion that he should not have met him at all. It showed that the lessons of Mahatma Gandhi or past communal disturbances had not been learnt.

INTO RUIN

"There was a section of people, who whether they intentionally meant it or not, wanted to lead the country to ruin", Pandit Nehru said. There were people who talked of attacking Pakistan. Modern war was not a matter of joke. It did not mean that while armies fought, those who instigated it could see its course leisurely in their home. War would affect the nation as a whole and every family, the Prime Minister added.

KEEP OFF!

The Prime Minister, speaking at the Dhanbad School of Mines this afternoon, advised educated young men to "keep out of Government service as Government service corrupts and degrades."

The Prime Minister said, "I am interested in having a large number of educated young men to serve India and to explore India for its advancement and not young men who want jobs."

Pandit Nehru was replying to a welcome address by the Principal of the School.

The Prime Minister said that one must not think of education in terms of jobs. It distorted the entire purpose of education. Any number of M.A.'s and B.A.'s were coming out of Universities, but it was astonishing to find the ignorance of a large number of them, who came up before the Public Service Commission in ordinary things relating even to India.

"I want young men with wide background of knowledge and culture and specialised training."

President Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Nehru accompanied by their personal staff arrived at Dhanbad circuit house at one p.m. this afternoon.

The party alighted at Niga airfied in Asansol at 11-30 a.m. from Delhi.

Thousands of miners and villagers trekked twenty to fifty miles from different parts of Manbhum to give the leaders a hearty welcome. They lind up all along the route under a blazing sun and greeted them with shouts.

When asked how he had fared during his journey in the hot weather, Pandit Nehru laughed and said. "In air it was quite cool. Actually, we had two blankets."

The President and the Prime Minister had about half an hour's talk with the West Bengal Governor at Asansol where Dr. Katju had gone to receive them on their way to Dhanbad, it is learnt here The discussion, it is stated, centred on the refugee problem in West Bengal and allied matters.

Execution Of Reds Stayed

SECUNDERABAD April 21 (UPI):—The Hyderabad Government has stated the execution of twelve Communists pending their appeal to the Supreme Court, it was learned today.

LET US HAVE TRUST & WORK THE PACT

Sardar's Impassioned Plea To Bengal

CALCUTTA, APRIL 21 (PTI).

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, IN AN EVE-OF-DEPARTURE BROADCAST HERE TONIGHT, APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST BENGAL TO "MAKE UP THEIR MINDS QUICKLY TO GIVE THE INDO-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT A FAIR TRIAL"

The question before West Bengal, he said, was not so much whether the agreement was good or bad, beneficial or harmful, but whether, in the face of the stark reality of a partitioned Bengal under two independent Governments and placed in the present set of circumstances, any other peaceful means were open to it to bring hope and faith and succour and relief to the unfortunate victims of the recent disturbances on both sodes of the border.

"I have yielded to none", Sardar Patel added, "in past doubts and future fears of the successful implementation of such agreements, but belief and trust has also a place in one's mental equipment and these have helped make up my mind to give the agreement a fair trial. We ask nothing more of the sons and daughters of West Bengal."

PROFITLESS

Sardar Patel said that it was profitless at this stage to enter into any disputation of respective responsibility for the tragedies that had occurred on both sides of the border. But he wanted to tell his Bengal friends quite candidly that "it was the ugly and deplorable incidents which happened on our side of the border that made a world of difference to our capacity and freedom to deal with the problem more effectively and expeditiously".

He regretted the resignations of two of his colleagues from Bengal and said that he still felt that they could have looked after the interests of West Bengal and alleviated the sufferings of its people much more effectively and satisfactorily from inside Government than outside.

He appealed to his friends and colleagues, "whose moral duty it was to stand by their country-men after partition", to follow the Mahatma whom they all revered and to undertake perhaps the greatest mission that could ever come their way of bringing some hope and encouragement to their brothers and sisters across the frontier.

AS REALISTS

Concluding, the Deputy Prime Minister urged the people once again to face the problem as human realists comprehending fully the limitations within which they had to work and taking their stand on trust and confidence. He was sure "if we approach the present situation in this spirit and if we dicharge to the full obligations which we have incurred under a sense of national honour and prestige, we shall have done our part in a big-hearted attempt to heal started an era of peace, understanding and good neighbourliness. If, God forbid, we fail, we shall have had the satisfaction of having explored the last possibility of a peaceful solution of a potentially dangerous problem."

(Text of Sardar Patel's speech on page 9.)

Death Of A Pilot

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI): The Government of India regret to announce the death on April 19, 1950 of No 3321 Pilot Officer Mohinder Singh, a flying accident while on a training flight, says a press communique.

The next of kin have been informed.

Getting Back To Normal

KARIMGANJ (Assam), April 20. (PTI):

FOLLOWING the announcement of the Indo-Pakistan agreement, a large number of Muslims, who had left Karimganj sub-division during the recent disturbances, have been gradually returning and some of them have already started cultivation in their own fields.

Mr. Mahmud Ali, a former Minister of Assam, hoped that good relations would again prevail between the two communities and appealed to the Muslims of India to give their implicit support to the Nehru-Liaquat Ali agreement.

RED DEAN HITS OUT

'Proud To Be A Commoner'

SYDNEY, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Britain's "Red" Dean of Canterbury, cited three instances of what he called "damn lies" when he addressed 2,000 dock workers here before leaving for London yesterday.

He declared: "It's a damn lie that I said 'Let China into Australia'; it's a damn lie to say that Russia plans for war; it's damn lie to say that Russia persecutes religious freedom".

Dr. Johnson said he had stated at a press conference that under conditions of controlled economy Australia could be enriched if Chinese thinkers and workers could come here.

The Dean said: "I am proud to be one of the common people

"I know that when I came to Australia I was on the right side

"Had I been on the wrong side, I should have been let into Sydney Town Hall, the Lord Mayor would have welcomed me and I should have been given a boost by the newspapers

"But I am not here for that—I am here for peace for the common people".

BOMBAY'S SUGAR QUOTAS LATE.

Protest To Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, April 21.

It is reliably learned here that the Government of Bombay has protested to the Government of India regarding distribution of sugar, as Bombay has not received its sugar quota for about two months.

It is learned that in a letter addressed to the Central Ministry of Agriculture, the Government of Bombay has said that even rationing of sugar will be useless if adequate and timely quotas are not given.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court Receiver as Receiver in Suit No. 4992 of 1922 of the High Court of Bombay (Bai AMINABAI vs. SHAMSUDDIN and others) has pursuant to the orders, dated 5th November, 1948 and 15th July, 1949, agreed to sell to our client, the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim or interest of whatsoever nature in or to the said properties or any portion thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY: — All that vacant piece of land area 483 sq. yds. situate at Worli Koliwada Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Collector's Land Revenue No. 4626 (cess redeemed) part, 4628 and 4629 (cess redeemed) part New Survey No. 8/3220 part, 9/3220 part, 5/3226 and Cadastral Survey No. 225 of Worli Division. Boundaries: North passage, South passage 10 feet wide leading to Dargah, West Dargah and East Worli Koliwada Road.

SECONDLY: — All that vacant piece of land, area 903 sq. yds. situate at Worli Koliwada in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Collector's Land Revenue No. 4626 (Cess redeemed) 4628 and 4629 (cess redeemed) part, New Survey No. 8/3220 part, 9/3220 part, 4/3226 part and 5/3226 part Cadastral Survey No. 225 of Worli Division. Boundaries: North passage, 10 feet wide leading to Dargah, South and West property belonging to Municipal Corporation and East by Worli Koliwada Road.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1950.

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Applicants called for interview will be required to attend at their own expense.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the General Manager, Bombay Municipality, The B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, not later than 10th May, 1950. (7585)

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(6) The Indian Railway Accounts Service,
(7) The Indian Customs and Excise Service,
(8) The Income Tax Officers (Class I, Grade II) Service,
(9) The Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Departments of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways,
(10) The Indian Postal Service, Class I,
(11) The Military Lands and Cantonments Service, Class I & II,
(12) The Central Secretariat Service Grade III—Assistant Superintendent (Class II Gazetted).

Age-limits: For Service (9) 21-25 years on 1-8-1950. For other Services 21-24 years on 1-8-1950. Candidates exceeding the upper age-limit for all Services on 1-8-1950 but not exceeding it on 1-1-1950 are also eligible as a special case. Upper age-limit also relaxable by three years in favour of Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal Communities, and BONA FIDE displaced persons from Pakistan. Upper limit also relaxable upto 35 years in favour of political sufferers. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: For Services (1) and (2): A degree in Arts, Science or Commerce of a recognised University or its equivalent. For other Services: A degree of a recognised University or its equivalent. FULL PARTICULARS and application forms obtainable from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Parliament House, New Delhi. CLOSING DATE for receipt of applications with necessary certificates and a treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders for Rs. 82/8/- (Rs. 20/10/- in the case of Scheduled Caste and tribal and aboriginal Community candidates) 22-5-1950 in case of candidates in India and 5-6-1950 in case of those residing abroad. (7628)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Advertisement No. 16

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Union by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Union or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 20TH MAY, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE LECTURER IN ENGLISH, COLLEGE OF NURSING, NEW DELHI, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II (GAZETTED). Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 200-15-290-20-410-25-560. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 290/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) At least a Second Class M.A. or 3 years' Honours Degree in English of a recognised University. (ii) At least 3 years' teaching experience. DESIRABLE: — Experience of teaching English to degree Students.

2. ONE LECTURER IN PERSIAN, JOINT SERVICES WING, NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY, DEHRA DUN, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Unclassified, but presumptively classification—Central Service Class I. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. Appointment will be made on a 5 years' renewable contract. PAY:—Rs. 500-30-800. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS: —ESSENTIAL:—(i) 3 years' Honours or Master's Degree in Persian of a recognised University. (ii) At least 3 years' teaching experience in a recognised School/College. DESIRABLE:—(i) Proficiency in games. (ii) Experience in Military training/UTC/Scouting and in organising societies and clubs and other cultural activities.

CORRIGENDUM.

1. TWO CIVIL ASSISTANT SURGEONS GRADE I FOR MOBILE DISPENSARIES, DELHI PROVINCE. In partial modification of item No. 1 of the Commission's advertisement No. 12 which appeared on the 25th March, 1950, it is notified for general information that;
   (i) Other things being equal, preference will be given to displaced persons.
   (ii) Higher initial pay in the prescribed scale, viz., Rs. 260-15-440-20-500, may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates.
2. TWO JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICERS, CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS MINES & POWER. In partial modification of item No. 4 of the Commission's advertisement No. 12 which appeared on the 25th March, 1950, it is notified for general information that a higher initial pay upto Rs. 500/- instead of Rs. 440/- previously advertised in the prescribed scale of Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-EB-30-770-40-850, may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates.

Closing date for receipt of applications for the above two extended from 22ND APRIL, 1950 to 6TH MAY, 1950. (7627)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT VILLE PARLE EAST SONERI ROAD.

Under instructions from Mr. Dayabhai Chhagonlal, the constituted attorney of Mr. Shiv Dulerai Gayadin Dixit M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TOMORROW Sunday, 23-4-50 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

Firstly:— All those pieces of land now forming 1 plot with buffalo stable, messuage and structure at Ville Parle, Municipal Nos. 10, 10A, 11A, 11B area 2 acres 32-3/4 gunthas (14,653 sq. yards.)

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BHULESHWAR NEAR KABUTARKHANA.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Minocheher Hiralal & Co., Attorneys for M/s Dayalji Ranchhoddas and Anr. second mortgagees and on a/c and at risk of mortgagors Chaturbhai Mangalbhai Patel, Shantilal Nagindas Marfatia, Goswami Shri Ratnaprabha Vallabhlalji Maharaj and Shri Haripriya Betiji, Trustees of the Idol and Deity of Shri Thakorji and Goswami Shri Vallabhlalji Shri Ranchhidlalji, pursuant to power of sale reserved to mortgagees under mortgage dated 25-7-47 and subject to First Mortgage, sell by Public Auction undermentioned property on 2-5-50 at 4 P. M. on premises.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land the Cess whereon has been redeemed at Bhuleshwar admeasuring (3355.47) Sq. Yds. or thereabouts exclusive of the area of the temple and bearing Collector's New Nos. 1234 and 2880 and New Survey Nos. 509, 609. C. S. No. 2844 of Bhuleshwar Division and bears Municipal C Ward Nos. 5117, 5118. 5119(2) 5120, 5121, 5122(1) and (2) 5123, to 5133(1), 5133 (2) 5134, 5135, 5138, 5139, Street Nos. 142N, 142M, 142K, 142J, 13, 142F, 9, 142D, 142H, 7-8-142E, 142G, 412A, 142B, 142A, 142B, 166 to 174, 182, 184, together with house and with right of way along the passage over the piece of land at Panjrapole Road situate on East side of piece of land which passage admeasures 155 Square yards and bears Cadastral Survey No. 2846 Bhuleshwar Division and New Survey No. 609C Ward Nos. 5117-5131, Street Nos. 211-217, and which premises are in occupation of tenants of Mortgagors.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Minocheher Hiralal & Co., Solicitors or to us.

AUCTION SALE of 15 C/S Carbolic Soap each case of 288 Cakes and 77 C/S of Globe Soap each of 288 cakes on 25-4-50 at 1-30 P. M. at the Vendor's Godown at Ground Floor of Hasambhai Bldg. Doongri (Char Nul) under instructions from M/s. Amrit Soap Ltd. on a/c and at the risk of M/s. Flory Consolidated (India) Ltd. defaulting purchasers. Terms: — 25 p. c. cash deposit.

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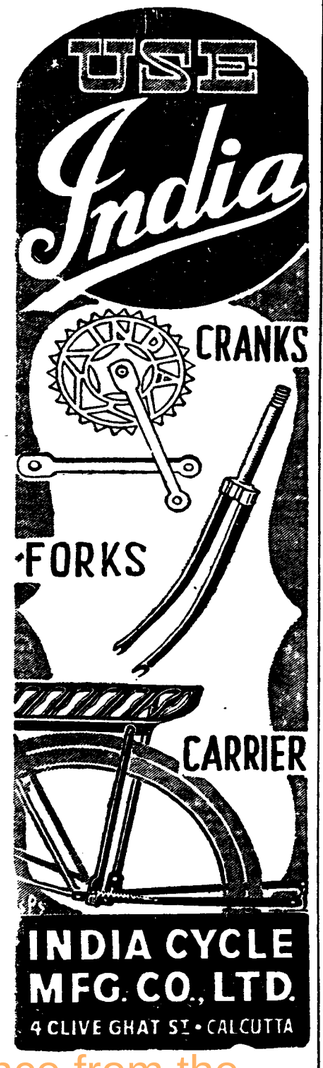
BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and office furniture, Milner's Safe, steel almirah, typewriter, sewing machine, Ambassador radio, Elec. fan, wall clock, dining writing and dressing table, side board, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed. gramophone, hall carpet, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.



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TEACHING OF ENGLISH IN STANDARD VII

Government Issues Revised Instructions

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Government of Bombay had announced its decision that English should be taught in Standard VII only as an optional subject and that facilities to teach optional English should be provided in all schools having the VII Standard, maintained by District or Municipal School Boards, provided that at least 15 pupils were prepared to take English as an optional subject.

This decision was taken mainly to ensure that there was no discrimination between rural and urban areas in respect of the teaching of English. However, representations have now been received from some District School Boards that they should not be called upon to teach English.

Government has considered these representations and has now directed that, where a School Board passes a resolution to the effect that it does not desire to provide facilities for teaching optional English in Standard VII of the schools maintained by it, facilities to teach optional English need not be provided in its schools even though 15 pupils in such school may come forward to take English as an optional subject.

The Government has already directed that students who have completed education in Standard VII successfully should be admitted to Standard VIII of secondary schools, irrespective of whether they had taken English as an optional subject in Standard VII or not. It has now issued instructions that there should be no discrimination with regard to admission to Standard VIII of Secondary Schools against pupils who had not taken English as an optional subject in Standard VII. The Government has also decided that where in Standard VIII of a secondary school there are a number of boys who had not taken optional English in Standard VII and special coaching is arranged for them, the expenditure incurred by secondary schools in providing the coaching will be treated as approved expenditure for the purpose of grant-in-aid.

Textile Technical School

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Textile Technical School of the Social Service League, Bombay, were held on Wednesday, at the Damodar Hall, Parel. The Hon. Minister for Labour, Shri Malojirao M. Naik-Nimbalkar presided.

Reviewing the progress made by the school during its chequered history of the last twenty-five years, Mr. N. V. Modak, the Chairman of the Supervising Committee paid a tribute to several philanthropic persons and bodies who helped the school financially from time to time and appealed to all those bodies and persons interested in the industrial development of the city in general and the efficiency of textile workers in particular, to give the necessary financial help to the League to develop and put the school on a more permanent basis. Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. T. Ashworth and Mr. D. P. Joshi spoke on the occasion.

The President commended the work of the League which has maintained itself and widened its scope of activities during the last four decades under the stress of economic life. He emphasised the supreme value of a well-trained and efficient labour force for the economic future of this country.

HELPING PUPILS TO SELECT PROFESSIONS

Information Bureau Set Up

BOMBAY, Friday.

An organisation which will disseminate information relating to the various trades and professions available to pupils and guide them in the selection of their professions is being set up by the Government of Bombay

This Organisation will be known as the Vocational Guidance and Indormation Service Bureau and it will be attached to the office of the Educational Adviser to the Government.

The Bureau will collect information relating to different occupations and disseminate it to pupils, standardize psychological tests with a view to a ascertaining aptitudes for different vocations of boys in secondary schools and prepare standard record cards with the object of instituting a proper system for the collection of suitable data in respect of secondary school children.

Grant-in-Aid For Backward Class Inmates

BOMBAY, Friday.

It has been the policy of the Government of Bombay to encourage cosmopolitan hostels to admit backward class students and pay them grants in respect of the backward class inmates. A question has arisen as to how the grants to such cospolitan institutions for girls which also admit backward class girls should be regulated

The Government has now directed that when the number of backward class girls in such hostels is 20 and over, there should be no objection to paying grants in respect of each item at the prescribed scales. Where, however, the total number of girls in the hostel exceeds 20 but the number of backward class girls in less than 20, stipends will be paid in respect of the average attendance of the backward class girls in the previous year but as regards other items of expenditure the Backward Class Officer is authorised to make a proportionate reduction in the grant payable to the hostel.

Oswal Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

AGRA, April 21.

The sixth session of All-India Oswal Conference will be held at Agra on Ramlila Grounds on April 30th and May 1st and 2nd, under the presidentship of Seth Punamchand Raka, Nagpur. Hon. Chanderbhan Gupta, Minister, Uttar Pradesh, is expected to inaugurate it.

Important Ruling Under Requisition Act

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Shah)

The State of Bombay ..... Appellant
vs.
V. M. Munim & others .. Respondents

A judgment of considerable importance under the Bombay Land Requisition Act, 1948, was delivered by their lordships at the Bombay Hign Court on Thursday.

Respondents 1, 2 and 3 had purchased a property known as Motabhoy Mansion at Churchgate Reclamation towards the end of 1943 with the intention of occupying two of its twelve flats for themselves, as and when they fell vacant. One Mrs. Coultrup was a tenant on the first floor of this property. On 31st October 1947, respondents 1, 2 and 3 as landlords gave her notice to quit at the end of two months thereafter on the ground that they required the flat for their own use. As, however, Mrs. Coultrup claimed protection under the Rent Act, she continued in occupation of the flat till 15th January 1949 when she vacated the flat and gave possession of it to one K. A. Mahatani (respondent 4) in exchange for a flat in Karachi. Some time thereafter, respondents 1, 2 and 3 were served with an order made on 24th September 1949 by the Controller of Accommodation under Section 6 (4) (b) of the Bombay Land Requisition Act, 1948, directing that they should let the flat in question to the said K. A. Mahatani. Respondents 1, 2 and 3 protested and ultimately filed the present petition for a Writ of Certiorari to quash the said order.

Section 4 (3) of the Requisition Act defined "premises" as meaning "any building or part of a building let or intended to be let separately", and Section 6 (4) (b) authorized the provincial government to require the landlord to let "premises" which were vacant to specified persons.

In support of the landlords' petition it was contended that on 15th January 1949 when Mrs. Coultrup vacated the flat, it could not be said to be "let" to her, she having become merely a statutory tenant on the expiry of the notice to quit; nor could it be said that the flat was "intended to be let" as it was clear that the landlords themselves wanted to occupy the flat. It was, therefore, urged that the flat did not fall within the definition of "premises" in Section 4 (3) of the Act so as to attract the application of the Act.

The trial judge Mr. Justice Bhagwati, following an earlier decision of Mr. Justice Tendolkar in another case, accepted these contentions advanced on behalf of the landlords and granted the Writ prayed for quashing the government's order. The government appealed and the appeal came up for hearing before their lordships.

JUDGMENT

In their lordships' opinion notice to quit having already been given to Mrs. Coultrup prior to 15th January 1949, and she being at that date a mere statutory tenant with no proprietory interest in the flat at all, it could not be said that the flat was "let" to her at that date.

Their lordships then proceeded to consider whether the flat in question was one which was "intended to be let" so as to fall within the definition of "premises" in Section 4 (3) of the Requisition Act. Their lordships held that the relevant date for this purpose was the date when the owner made up his mind when the building was constructed and occupied. In their lordships' opinion if at that date the flat was "intended to be let", that incident or characteristic got attached to the flat, and continued to attach to the same even though there might be a subsequent change of ownership. As in the present case the flat in question had actually been previously let, their lordships held that it was clearly "intended to be let". In their lordships' opinion, therefore, the flat fell within the definition of "premises" in the Act, and it was competent to the appellant—Government to issue an order under Section 6 (4) (b) in respect of those "premises". In the result, their lordships allowed the appeal with costs throughout and dismissed the landlords' petition.

The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the appellant—State.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. P. N. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon appeared for the landlords (respondents 1, 2 and 3).

Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the allotee (respondent 4).

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 5, 2006.
Muslim: Rajjab 4, 1369.
Parsi: Avan 22, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-17 a.m. Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
Hightide: 02-00, 15-20. Lowtide: 08-10, 21-04.

Today's Engagements

STUDENTS CAREERS CONFERENCE: At St. Xavier's High School, at 4-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "Growth Through Self-Effort", at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, on Sunday 23rd, at 6-15 p.m.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: A public meeting will be held under the auspices of Vile Parle Sahitya Sabha the Congress Committee, Sewa Samaj, Gujarati Mandal, Mahila Parishad, Kumarika Stree Mandal, Nav Samaj Mandal and Youth League, to mourn the death of Dr. Hariprasad Desai, M.L.A. on Saturday, April 22 at 8-30 p.m. at the Gujarati School Hall, Gandhi Chowk Bajaj Road, Vile Parle.

Local Rainfall In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 21, (PTI): Following is the All-India weather summary for Friday:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for local showers in Assam.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF APRIL 22: Weather will be dry over the country except for a few thundershowers in Assam and the extreme south of the Peninsula.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours, total rainfall all from March 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-30 hours 1st on 21/4/1950:—

Ahmedabad 99 73 0 0 minus 0.1, Ajmer 95 76 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Allahabad 103 71 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Bangalore 94 73 0 0 minus 1.3, Baroda 102 68 0 0 0, Banaras 104 70 0 0.7 plus 0.2, Bhopal 100 75 0 1.6 plus 1.1, Bhuj 97 69 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 89 75 0 0 minus 0.1. Calcutta 97 80 0 2.3 minus 0.1, Cherrapunji 72 63 0.3 18.0 minus 6.1, Cuttack 98 79 0 3.5 plus 1.6, Delhi 00 71 0 0.7 minus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 76 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Indore 100 0 0.2 0, Karachi 89 70 0 0 minus 0.4, Lahore 94 61 0 2.8 plus 1.5, Lucknow 103 68 0 0.5, Madras 95 78 0 0.4 minus 0.3, Mahabaleshwar 87 66 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Multan 93 63 0 1.1 plus 0.5, Mussoorie 70 56 0 4.1 plus 0.7 Nagpur 106 82 0 1.2 plus 0.1, Patna — 78 0 0.3 minus 0.3, Patiala 96 69 0 1.3 —, Shillong 80 0 4.6 minus 0.9, Sholapur 107 80 0 0.3 minus 0.3, Simla 63 55 0 4.6 plus 0.9.

Governor Holds Out Hope For Teachers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Raja Mahraj Singh Governor of Bombay, emphasised today, the vital role of secondary education in the general scheme of educational training. The Governor was addressing a gathering of teachers, organised by the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association at Liberty Cinema, in celebration of the Teachers' Day.

The Governor explained why the Bombay Government was trying to assume full responsibility for primary education, while leaving the secondary education to private enterprise. He said that this was done with a view to making up the long-standing neglect of the mass education. However, this did not imply that Government did not attach any importance to secondary education. On the contrary they intended to spend during 1950-51 Rs. 1,75,00,000 on secondary education, as compared to Rs. 90,00,000 spent during 1948-49.

Referring to teachers' grievances that the revised pay scales had not been implemented in some cases, he assured them that although increase in the duties of the Department might cause some delay, no effort would be spared by the Government to redress their grievances.

The Governor donated a sum of Rs. 200 in aid of the Teachers' Journal and in appreciation of the proposed Centre for intellectual cultural and educational activities.

Drop In Labour Disputes

HIGHER MAN-DAYS LOST IN TEXTILES

NEW DELHI, April 21.

Fewer disputes involving fewer workers were reported during the month of February 1950 as compared to the previous month. The number of man-days lost was however higher. Provisional staistics released by the Labour Bureau show a fall in the number of disputes from 100 in January to 86 in February. The number of workers involved declined from about 76,000 in January to about 45,000 in February. The number of man-days lost however increased from 2.3 lakhs in January to 3.4 lakhs in February. Compared to the corresponding month in 1949 the number of disputes as well as the number of man-days lost was much less.

Of the 86 disputes reported during the month 65 involving about 35,000 workers were fresh disputes. There were 13 lockouts which involved about 13,000 workers and were responsible for a time-loss of 2.28,000 man-days.

In Bombay, there were 34 disputes involving over 22,000 workers and accounting for a loss of 1.8 lakhs of man-days. Of these three were lockouts involving 8,000 workers and accounted for 1.5 lakhs of man-days. West Bengal recorded 20 disputes involving 8,000 workers and a time-loss of 96,000 man-days. Of these again, nine were lockouts involving 4,500 workers and a time-loss of 61,000 man-days.

The month under review recorded an increased time-loss in the textile industry, which showed as many as 31 disputes in cotton mills, two in jute mills and seven in other textiles. The industry accounted for over a loss of about 212,000 man-days. Of this, nearly 173,000 man-days were lost on account of lockouts which numbered three in cotton mills, 1 in jute and 3 in other textiles.

In 23 disputes representing 23.0 per cent of the workers involved, the causes related to demands for increased allowances or bonus and accounted for 15.3 per cent of the man-days lost. Twenty-three disputes representing 31.8 per cent of the workers involved concerned retrenchment or other cases relating to personnel and accounted for 25.8 per cent of the time-loss. In a majority of disputes, the workers were unsuccessful.

Carried Liquor; Two Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two persons were arrested by the city police under the Prohibition Act for the alleged possession of liquor. Bhagvandas Karamchand was arrested by the Nagpada Police yesterday evening. The police alleged that he was in an inebriated state, unable to take care of himself. A bottle of brandy was recovered from him.

Khimsingh Ramsingh was taken into custody on the same day when he was proceeding on Foras Road. A bottle of whisky was recovered from him, according to the police. Both the accused were placed before Presidency Magistrate Nimazi at the Esplanade Police Court who bailed them out.

Shop Broken Open; Sarees Missing

BOMBAY, Friday.

A cloth shop at Shaikh Memon Street was broken open last night and "jari" sarees worth Rs. 5,000 were stolen.

Gulab Bapu Ranse who was found sleeping at the staircase of the building was arrested by the Princess Street Police this morning.

Producing the accused before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, the police stated that they strongly suspected him to be involved in the case. He was released on bail.

LABOUR RELATIONS BILL

Protest Against Provision For Appellate Courts

AHMEDABAD, April 21 (PTI): The Central Executive Committee of the Textile Labour Association has passed a resolution protesting against the provision in the proposed Labour Relations Bill relating to appellate courts.

The resolution stated: "There can be no objection to the setting up of appeal courts to maintain a uniform policy throughout the country, but Government should not interfere in judicial decisions and should not exercise such an authority even if the legislature vests such authority in it."

The resolution appealed to Government to delete the provision from the Labour Relations bill.

Mrs. Premabai Madhavji Hariram Rangwala Adopts A Son

The Generosity of Mrs. Premabai Madhavji Hariram Rangwala is well-known. She has always been in the forefront in helping any good and charitable cause. It will be recalled that in 1942 when there was famine in Sasavne, a village in Alibaug Taluka she did more for the famine stricken people than even the alien Government could do by giving grain worth Rs. 11,000/-. It is known fact that she donated an ambulance car to Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. To her generous contribution many schools owe their inception and maintenance. A Patron of Bombay Art Society she has donated large sum to Harikisondas Hospital, too. She is the partner of M/s. Manilal Muljee Rangwala.

Mrs. Premabai has been a great help to Mr. Karmarkar, the well-known sculptor in running his studio. With such notable record of public spirit and generosity Mrs. Premabai's life has been examplary in every respect She has been unlucky in one respect She has no issue. So she adopted a son Master Nitin Kumar on Thursday, 20th April. Master Nitin Kumar is the son of her brother Mr. Narayandas Vishram Thakkar. On this auspicious occasion, all those who have been benefited by her generosity wished her happiness and we hope that her son will continue the same good work started by her.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, April 22.

Air News From Delhi

BOMBAY

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9, Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 am 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m. 7-15 p.m. Telugh 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 p.m.

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 S. J. Gandhi G. pad, 8-15 G. T. Tilak, shukla bilawal, 12-45 p. m. Tantrakari, 12-50 S. J. Gandhi, G. geets, 1-10 'Rang bhoomi', 1-40 Listeners' postbag, 5-0 Sardarbai Karadgekar, multani, 5-30 For children, 6-10 G. T. Tilak, dhaneshree, 6-30 Music theory and practice, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 G.T. Tilak, ohhayanat, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 Listeners' replies, 8-40 Musical interlude, 9-15 M. Indorekar, tabla, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Films review 9-55 A. Marzban, twice a week.

VARIATIONS

8 a.m. M. Indorekar, tabla, 8-45 G. Watwe M. songs, 1-0 p.m G.T. Watwe M songs, 1-30 'Rangbhoomi', 1-50 Composite prog M. 6-0 Manikrao, bhajan, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 G.T. Watwe, M. songs, 8-45 A. Gogtels M. roopak Mariyade bahar", 9-0 Folksongs, 10-0 Sardarbai Karadgekar, bhoop

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Prayer, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 A.S. Mistry, bhajan, 8-15 B. Karnik and party, orch. Music, 8-30 P.G. Vinchurkar, jaunpuri, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 B Karnik and party Ambika 6-10 P. G. Vinchurkar, puria dhanashree, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Songs from favourite films, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7-30 B. Karnik and party, shyam kalwan, 7-45 P. G. Vinchurkar, bhopali, 8-0 A. S. Mistry, bhajan, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 H. Shukla, tell us names of artists, 9-30 Y. Mehta, G. prize play 'Ranchoodlal'.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanavali, 7-40 Jhankar, 8-15 D.N. Rathod, bhajan, 8-3 S. H. Nayak, deshkar-no-khyal, 5-30 p.m. D.N. Rathod, bhajans 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 From new films, 6-45 A Darbar, clarionet, 7-0 S. H. Naik, kh. nand, 7-15 Ahmedabad diary, G. 7-25 Weekly prog. summary, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals 8-5 K. C Dey, 8-30 Variety, 9-30 Y. Mehta, G. play 'Ranchhodlal'.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-45 a.m. Sandy Macperson At the Theatre Organ. 7 Music Mag zine. 8-15 World Affairs. 8-45 The Women's Programme. 9-15 Carroll Calls the Tune. 10 Lan Stewart. 10-30 Much-Binding-in-the Marsh. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Listeners Choice. 1 p.m. Bandstand. 1-30 Concerto. 2-30 The Adventures of Richard Hannay. 3 Music for Shakespeare. 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes. 4 Have A Go. 4-45 Rendezvous Players. 5 Generally Speaking. 5-45 Dance Music. 6-15 Colonial Questions. 6-45 Listeners' Choice. 7-45 Scottish Cup Final. 9-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 10-30 Accordeon Interlude.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p. m. Questions and Answer. 8 Bachcon Ke Liye. 8-30 Bichitra.

Bogus Ration Cards

Premji Pallan was remanded into police custody for alleged unlawful possession of eight ration cards on which he is alleged to have tried to draw rations at G.G.S 151. He has been released on bail of Rs 200

Tukaram Sawlaram Shetye was arrested and released on bail for alleged unauthorized possession of four ration cards.

BUSINESS MAN FINED: EVADED FACTORY ACT

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE appeal preferred by the State of Bombay against the acquittal of Saptalkalchand G. Shaha well-known businessman was allowed by the Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Vyas.

Mr. Shah was charged with a breach of a provision of the Factory Act in that he allowed five of his employees to work beyond the fixed hours. Thereupon, a complaint was lodged against him and the manager of his Factory. The Manager pleaded guilty and was duly convicted. As Mr. Shah was out of Bombay the Magistrate acquitted him.

The Government Pleader urged that inasmuch as he was the proprietor of the concern his absence could not be an excuse to absolve him from the liability. Their Lordships upheld this contention and fined him Rs. 250.

The Government Pleader appeared for the State and Mr. C. G. Shashtri for the accused.

GIP Railway Advisory Body Meets

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 212th Meeting of the Local Advisory Committee, Bombay of the GIP Railway was held on April 20, 1950 under the Chairmanship of Shri M. G. Iyer, Chief Traffic Manager, in the unavoidable absence of the General Manager, Shri H. P. Hira.

The following Members representing various interests were present: Shri K. D. Joglekar, Drs. K.B Antrolikar and J.A. Collaco, Mr. C. W. Warrington, Shri Chunilal B. Mehta, Shri Krishnaraj M.D. Thackersey, Shri L. T. Gholap, Shri P.R. Bhat, Shri R. K. Sidhwa and Shri Ramdas Kilachand.

The Chief Transportation Superintendent and the Secretary to the General Manager were also present.

Among other subjects discussed were the half-yearly Time Table brought into force from 1-4-1950, policy governing sale of books etc., at Railway Bookstalls, passengers detected travelling without tickets during the quarters ended September and December 1949, reports on medical inspections of Refreshment Rooms, Dining Cars etc. during the quarter ended March 31, Mail and Express trains arriving at Virtoria Terminus more than 10 minutes late, financial results and claims statistics.

The question of linking up with the Platform at Masjid station the overbridge lonnecting Narsi Natha Street and Argyle Road was also considered again at the instance of Shri Chunilal B. Mehta. Two suggestions were made viz.

(i) to connect a foot overbridge which now spans the entire station by a ramp to all the platforms, and

(ii) to provide additional exits or entrances from the concourse to the platforms.

The first suggestion was considered not feasible as provision of stairs from the foot overbridge as suggested would constitute infringements to the adjoining tracks besides the platform becoming congested. In regard to the second suggestion, it was decided to bring into operation the third exit also (which is now not functioning) with a view to relieve congestion.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Unanimously found not guilty of murder or hurt by the Jury, Mr. J. C. Bhatt, the Additional Session Judge acquitted Mahadeo Ramchandra.

The prosecution alleged that the accused at 9 p.m. on November 10, 1949 went to Garment Cleaning Works, Dungershi Road and posed as a "C.I.D. Officer of Tin Batti." He inquired whether there was any gambling going on in the premises. As he was answered in the negative he returned. While doing so he had a quarrel with the deceased Dilaver Hussain, an employee of the Garment Clearing Works. He hurled a stone at the deceased which hit him on the forehead resulting in his death.

The accused in his defence stated that he never pelted the stone at the deceased. It was suggested that the prosecution did not show any motive nor were the circumstances such that it could be inferred that the stone was hurled at the deceased. It was possible that it was aimed at a barking dog of the deceased.

Mr. J. R. Vimadalal instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the State. Mr J. M. Gandhi appeared for the accused.

Arrest Warrant against American Missionary

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate today issued a bailable warant against Mr. L. A. Blickenstaff, the treasurer of the Church of Brethren Mission.

Mr. S. R. Vakil, the Public Prosecutor of Bombay, who prosecuted the complaint, on behalf of the State told the Court, that the Mission was receiving a monthly remittance of 7,000 dollars from America from August, 1947 to December.

From January, 1948, this contribution was credited to the Mission's Account in Rupees as a Local Cash Receipt. The accused thus acquired and disposed of 100,214 dollars and thereby contravened the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.

He Did Not Heed And He Died

Heedless of the warning given him of an immiment danger, one Harischandra Sitaram, aged 20, darted across the road to catch a tram, coming into collision with a motor car near the G.I.P Rly workshop He was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where he expired this morning.

Goan Official Dismissed

SEQUEL TO REFUSAL TO SIGN CIRCULAR

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Waman Desai, General Secretary of the Goa National Congress, said here today that "Goan officers in Goa who refused to sign official circulars protesting against the Indian Prime Minister's statement on Goa have been dismissed and threatened with exile."

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, in a recent statement in the Union Parliament said that foreign settlements including the Portuguese possessions in India, must eventually become part of India.

Mr. Desai said that "Mr. Anthony Furtado, Administrator of Panjim, who refused to sign a circular protesting against Pandit Nehru's statement, after being reprimanded by the Governor-General, has been dismissed from service and was threatened with exile to Cape Verde Island. Mr. Furtado has since fled to Belgaum with his wife.

"A bank clerk, who took a similar stand has been transferred to an island off the west coast of Africa."

Beware Of These Polished Cheats

BOMBAY, Friday.

A form of cheating prevalent in Greater Bombay is the advertising by a firm who purport to be able to supply engines and industrial machinery. By advertising in the Press they are able to get up-country agriculturists interested, particularly as the machinery which they advertise as being able to secure is not readily available in the open market.

A businesslike office is maintained and having made, the first contact these unscrupulous persons then further interest the would be purchaser by orfering terms at less than the current market price. By promising ready delivery within forty-eight hours the purchaser is deceived into paying the full amount of purchase money, usually about three thousand rupees.

No delivery is effected and after constant complaint by the purchaser the firm in question issues a cheque for the return of the purchase money. The cheque is invariably dishonoured. Or in some instances reported the firm concerned merely close down their office premises and abscond leaving no trace.

ALLEGED THEFT OF FAGS

60,000 Involved

BOMBAY, Friday.

For the alleged theft of 60,000 cigarettes valued at Rs. 3,000, which the Indian Customs had seized and detained at the Red Gate, Princess Dock, the Yellow Gate Police arrested Roshan Mahomed Razak, yesterday.

Produced at the Ballard Pier Court this morning, the accused was granted bail by Presidency Magistrate, Mr. A. A. Shellim.

FUNCTIONS OF PRESS ADVISERS

AINEC Chief's View

MADRAS, April 21, (PTI): Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, attended today's session of the conference of State Directors of Information and Publicity by special invitation.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, presided.

Mr. Srinivasan, addressing the conference, dwelt on the functions, composition and structure of publicity advisory committees set up in the State by the A. I. N. E. C.

Today the two committees constituted by the conference yesterday, considered problems relating to press, publication, broadcasting and films. The committees also reviewed the progress of publicity on the self-sufficiency drive for food production.

Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Madras Minister for Information, this evening gave a tea party at Rajaji Hall, in honour of Mr. Diwakar.

FORGET AND FORGIVE

NEW DELHI: A message of greetings and goodwill from the Sind Union of Journalists was conveyed today by Mr. Warris Ishaq, Assistant Editor of The Dawn to the Delhi Press Association and the Delhi Working Journalists Association.

"There have been periods of bitterness in our relations, but before that we worked shoulder to shoulder. Let us now forget the immediate past and work for the common good of these two great countries," said the message in part.

Fancy Sale

The Sevika Sangham of the Marthoma Syrian Church, Bombay is holding at one day Fancy Sale on Saturday, April 22 with Sale of Work. Refreshment Stall and Amusement park at the premises of the Holy Redeemer Church (behind Chitra Talkies) Dadar The proceeds of the Sales will be utilised for the Social Service programmes of the Sevika Sangham in Bombay.

CENTRE LIKELY TO FLOAT HOUSING FINANCE COMPANIES

Mr. Saxena To Explore Possibility

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of India accompanied by Mr. V. D. Dantyagi, Joint Secretary of the Ministry, arrived in Bombay today from Delhi on a three-day visit.

The Minister said that he had come here to finalise the housing plans for displaced persons in Bombay State, and that during his stay here he would meet the Ministers and officials of the Bombay Government to discuss these and other allied matters.

He further said that Government were trying to float some housing finance companies in collaboration with insurance companies and banks in order to facilitate the building of houses for displaced persons either for outright sale or on hire-purchase basis. For this purpose, he said, he would also meet the various representatives of insurance companies and banks to finalise the scheme.

Mr. Saxena also revealed that Government had so far spent over Rs. 60 crores on the rehabilitation of displaced persons in India. A further provision of Rs. 10 crores had been made during the current year for housing and township schemes for displaced persons.

The Minister will, during his stay here, pay a visit to the refugee camps in Nasik in order to have first-hand knowledge of the condition of displaced persons living there.

Unhappy Victims

The dead body of a newly-oorn female child was found on the second floor of a building at Jackeria Masjid Street, and was taken charge of by the police.

The Lamington police took charge of the dead body of a female child lying in the gutter at Chunam Lane. A postmortem is to be held.

Knocked Down

Last night a man was knocked down by the T. 49 down train near a level crossing, sustaining a skull fracture and a broken leg He died this morning at the K.E.M. Hospital.

GOLD HUNT ON AT MOLE STATION

BOMBAY, Friday

Great excitement prevailed at the Mole station this morning when "S.S Dumra" berthed there today on her arrival from the Persian Gulf

The Customs authorities threw a cordon round the ship and on suspicion that a certain gang of Arab smugglers were attempting to bring large quantities of gold into the city without declaring it, detained for special inspection a number of packages belonging to passengers who were thus suspected

Sensational developments are expected The Customs authorities are reticent and would not disclose the nature or the extent of the haul expected.

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'RENTALS FOR SUGAR LANDS REASONABLE'

Official Committee's Findings

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE report of the Committee appointed to investigate the question of rentals paid by sugar factories to agriculturists for their lands in the State of Bombay has been accepted by the Government. It has also accepted the committee's suggestions that sugar factories should make some sort of ex-gratia payment in deserving vases of land-owners, who have been particularly hard hit.

The appointment of this Committee was occasioned by complaints from agriculturists that low rentals were being paid by sugar factories for their lands which were leased for long periods in the depression days. The Commissioner of Central Division was the chairman of the Committee and Shri Lalchand Hirachand and Shri N G. Zodge were its members. Shri Lalchand Hirachand represented sugar factories, while Shri Zodge represented agriculturists.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

After detailed inquiries, the Committee expressed the following views on its four terms of reference: (1) The rentals paid by sugar factories have been adequate and require no revizion and that the forms of leases do not show anything detrimental to the interests of the land-owners and there is nothing objectionable in them. (2) Factory-owners are not agreeable to consider any change or amendment in the terms of the leases. As the rentals are found to be adequate, the question of modifying the terms of leases for securing reasonable rents does not arise. (3) It would not be worthwhile amending section 88 of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act 1948, making the whole or certain provisions of the Act applicable to sugar factory areas. (4) The leases of big Bagayatdars do not disclose any serious handicap to landowners. They appear to be giving fair rentals for the lands taken on lease. Besides the provisions of the Tenancy Act are applicable to all such lands taken by big Bagayatdars which afford ample scope for getting rents adjusted, if necessary.

EX-GRATIA PAYMENT

In view of big increase in prices of various commodities and consequent increase in the cost of living during the past five years and the substantial profits made by sugar factories and taking a humanitarian point of view of the problem, the Committee suggested that the factory owners should make some sort of ex-gratia payment in deserving cases of land-owners who have been hard hit. This suggestion was considered at a joint meeting of the committee and factory owners and with the latter's concurrence the following recommendations were made in this report:

The ex-gratia payment equivalent to 25 per cent of the rental should be paid for a period of three years commencing from April 1, 1949, to the original land-owners, lessors or their legal heirs whose total holding does not exceed 35 acres, subject to the conditions that such payment should not be made in respect of lease executed on or after April 1, 1943, in respect of land under flow irrigation only and in cases where the Government has disallowed cultivation of sugar cane. It has also suggested that such payment should be made in respect of lands in which sugarcane was grown at least once in five years commencing from April 1, 1943.

In view of the small extent of business and the special circumstances described in the report, the committee has recommended that the following four factories should be exempted from making the ex-gratia payment to their land-owners: the Belwandi Sugar Factory (District Ahmednagar); the Deccan Agricultural Products (Taluka Malshiras, District Sholapur); the Sangam Sugar Factory (Taluka Malshiras, District Sholapur); and the Chitale Factory (Taluka Malshiras, district Sholapur).

The report of the committee as well as its recommendations regarding the grant of ex-gratia payment to land-owners have been accepted by the Government.

TRADE IN COTTON GOODS FALLING

British Board's Survey

MANCHESTER, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): World trade in cotton piecegoods is falling, according to the British Cotton Board's statistical review.

Former customers are now competitors, and some former suppliers can no longer find outlets for their goods.

Britain was the biggest exporter of cotton piecegoods in 1949 with America and Japan close behind, but the review said there was "no room for complacency". India, once one of Britain's biggest customers, is now ranked as one of her most serious competitors, and is in fact supplying Britain with large quantities of yarn and cloth.

Britain is also the largest market for Japanese cotton cloth and is receiving big quantities of cloth from Germany.

America exporters of cotton piecegoods continued to decline begun early last year, particularly in South Africa, Ceylon, the Belgian Congo, French Morocco and Persia, the review says.

Japan has suffered heavy decreases in trade with India, Pakistan, Aden, Indonesia and British East Africa, though she is gaining some ground in Malaya.

'Pondicherry Will Remain French'

COLOMBO, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): M. Jean Georges Chambon, former French Commissioner in Pondicherry, who passed through Colombo today on his way to France, told reporters there was "little likelihood of Pondicherry joining the Union of India, as it is essentially French in character and has remained a French Indian State, unlike Chandernagore which was part of Calcutta and essentially Indian in character".

Fumigation Of U.S. Cotton In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

To meet the present acute shortage of cotton in the country, the Government of India have permitted the import this year of some 4,50,000 bales of American cotton.

In accordance with the Government notification of October 1, 1931, issued under the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914, the import of American cotton into India is allowed only through the Port of Bombay where it should be fumigated with Hydrocyanic acid gas before landing. These restrictions were imposed by the Government of India as early as 1925 owing to the prevalence of and the greater damage done by the cotton boll-weevil (Anthonomous Grandis) which is a serious insect pest of cotton in America. According to expert opinion the only effective way of preventing the introduction of this deadly cotton pest into India is the fumigation of the cotton with Hydrocyanic acid gas at the port of entry.

The work of fumigation is undertaken by the Fumigation of American Cotton Department under the supervision of the Indian Central Cotton Committee. Recently steps have been taken to expand the fumigation arrangements to cope with the expected large imports of American cotton. As a result of this action, the Department is now in a position to fumigate some 3,000 bales per day.

Eighty eight thousand bales of American cotton have been imported since January 1, 1950, and the entire quantity has been completely fumigated. Every effort is being made to deal with a still larger number of bales every day so that importers and mills may secure their supplies of cotton with the minimum delay.

Australian Ban On American Professor

MELBOURNE, April 21 (PTI-Reuter). An Australian Government ban has been placed on an American professor now in Australia attending a Communist-sponsored Peace Conference.

Melbourne Education officials yesterday stopped Professor Joseph Fletcher of the Episcopal College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, addressing students in the Melbourne Teachers Training College.

They Swore On All Books To Make Lotteries Legal

KUALA LUMPUR, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

SOCIAL and welfare lotteries were legalised yesterday by the Malayan Federal Council after speakers in lively debate had quoted from the Koran, the Bible, from Bernard Shaw, and from a book on Hitler.

The bill, most controversial issue here in many years, was passed by 39 votes to 33 with two abstentions.

Mrs. Pandit Is Writing A Book

"SUNLIGHT AND SHADOWS"

NEW YORK, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, will shortly be publishing a book which will be in the nature of both an autobiography and an account of the political movement of her time, writes D.P. Wagle, PTI. representative at New York.

Literary agents in the United States are eager to obtain serialisation rights of the book which is expected to be out some time this autumn.

The title of the book will be "Sunlight and Shadow" a theme said to have been suggested by a verse in the wellknown work, "Raja Tarangini".

It is learned that Mrs. Pandit actually started writing the book in 1943 when she was incarcerated along with other Congress leaders.

Much of the book had been completed and Mrs. Pandit intends to bring it uptodate until January 26, 1950.

PRAKASAM'S PLEA TO MEET SARDAR

MADANAPALLE, April 21 (PTI): Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, who is now on a tour of the Chittoor District told Press Trust of India that he had written to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, whether it would be convenient for him to arrange for their meeting after the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's return from Karachi.

Pandit Nehru is expected to proceed to Karachi on April 26 and remain there for two days before returning to New Delhi.

Addressing a public meeting at Punganur, fifteen miles from here, Mr. Prakasam reiterated the charges that he had brought against certain Ministers of Madras State and said he was prepared to take them to a court of law, if necessary.

PEACE PREVAILS IN CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, (By Air).

INSPITE of the criticism of the recent Indo-Pakistani pact things are absolutely quiet both in Calcutta and the districts. The West Bengal Government had apparently apprehended trouble and that is why they had drafted armed police from the neighbouring province of Bihar and nearly 500 men have already arrived.

Meanwhile Sardar Patel has already arrived in Calcutta this morning and the object of his visit as it has been given out, is to see to the implementation of the pact so far as India is concerned. There is no doubt that there would be complete implementation from the Indian point of view; but a large section of the Indian population do not seem to have much faith in the Pakistani promises. But even the worst critics are willing to give a chance to the new arrangement and await results.

Discussions are already being made in regard to the appointment of a Minister of the Minority Community and two names are being mentioned in this connection namely Nawab Mussaraf Hossein and Syed Nausher Ali. The latter has a noble record of work with a nationalist point of view but the Nawab also has this to his credit that he did not leave the Indian Dominion for Pakistan.

REFUGEE MOVEMENT

The movement of refugees is still going on both ways. While the West Bengal Government have brought some refugees from East Bengal in 15 chartered steamers the same steamers are going back with Muslim Refugees into Eastern Bengal. Houses are being exchanged between the two dominions and misgivings are still in the popular mind.

W. H. O.

This has practically been a week for doctors in Calcutta. There has been a representative of the World Health Organisation lecturing on tuberculosis and on April 13th there arrived in the city a team of British Doctors to hold the preliminary examination in connection with the FRCS course. These doctors are: Sir Gordon-Taylor, President of the Royal Association of Surgeons in England, Professor Arthur Hugget, Physiologist, St. Mary's Hospital School and Professor Geoffrey Hadfield, Pathologist of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. These gentlemen will be here till April 21 and besides holding the examinations at the request of the Government of India, they will give some lectures on medical subjects at the Calcutta Medical College.

It would be interesting to point out that this is the first time that the preliminary examination of the FRCS course is being held in Calcutta although such examinations were held in the past in Madras and Colombo.

The birth centenary of William Shakespeare and coincides with the death centenary of William Wordsworth on April 23 and the English Union of Calcutta are busy making arrangements for a suitable celebration. The English Union in Calcutta is an old association consisting of equal number of Indian, English and American members and they propose to hold their celebration meetings in the rooms of the British Council, Calcutta.

Mr. Ian M. Stephens, Editor of the 'Statesman', has just left for Canada to attend the world conference of newspaper Editors. He will be away from Calcutta for about 4 months and is likely to visit England before returning to this country.

The Calcutta Corporation Commission has just submitted a distressing report pointing out bribery and corruption and this has evoked considerable criticism. Meanwhile two important appointments have just been announced. Mr. A. Z. Khan has been appointed Administrator of the Calcutta Corporation in the place of Mr. S. N. Roy who has been appointed Chief Secretary and Mr. R. S. Trivedi has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Calcutta Corporation.

Interesting information is available regarding the extraordinary fall in the price of commodities in Eastern Bengal. The following are some of the prices:

(1) Milk—8 to 10 seers a rupee—in Calcutta 1 rupee a seer.

(2) Eggs—40 a rupee——8 eggs in the rupee.

(3) Rice—six to eight seers a rupee ——7 annas a seer.

Fish—3 or 4 annas a seer—Rs. 4 a maund.

Brinjal—one pice per seer——6 annas a seer.

Betelnut Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per maund (the price being in Calcutta Rs. 60 to Rs. 80).

This is apparently due to the lack of demand by local consumers and also points to the poor purchasing power. It may also be mentioned that owing to the lack of devaluation there is no export of commodities from East Pakistan.

Both the ASD and CSD (Assam Sunderbund and Cachar Sunderbund Services) of the Joint Steamer Companies have been resumed between India and Pakistan; but owing to the lack of devaluation there is very little cargo and the Joint Steamer Companies in Calcutta have been suffering heavily as a consequence.

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Calcutta	18.05 hrs.
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Madras	16-30 hrs.
Madras (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays)	11-30 hrs.

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Delhi (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays)	14-30 hrs.
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Jaipur	14-30 hrs.
Karachi 07-45 hrs.	10-30 hrs.
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Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily)	13-20 hrs.
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Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	08-00 hrs.
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	08-00 hrs.
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Madras	23.40 hrs.
Nagpur	23.40 hrs.

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Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays	00-30 hrs.

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From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays)	13-00 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs.

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From U.S.A. Europe and Egypt: (Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays)	18-35 hrs.

DEPARTURES

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On Thursdays: To Colombo and Singapore.

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Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday)	13-45 hrs.
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DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays)	11-00
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Air Ceylon International

Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Colombo and Singapore (Wednesday)	15-00 hrs.
London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi (Sunday)	23-15 hrs.

Departures

To Colombo and Singapore (Sunday).	
London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday)	15-30 hrs.

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Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Nairobi, Addis-Ababa, via Karachi and Aden, first, third and fourth Thursdays of Month. 11-30 a.m.

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From Oslo, Tuesdays,	09-30 hrs.
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Nagpur, Calcutta, Madras (night service)	hrs. 19-30	hrs. 20-30
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Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart. (from Bombay Central) hrs.
6-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-55	Janata Express	20-10
8-35	Gujerat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	19-20
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-50
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

G. I. P. Railway Timmings

Arr. at Victoria Terminus hrs.	Trains.	Depart. from Victoria Terminus. hrs.
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	15-50
13-00	Madras Express	15-5
12-30	Cal Mail (All.)	20-10
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
19-15	Poona Express	8-20
22-25	Poona Passenger	11-5
18-10	Janata Express	7-5

COASTAL FERRY SERVICES

The following are the arrival and departure timings of ferry and cargo-cum-passenger sailings of the Bombay Steam, the Indian Co-operative and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Companies.

At Ferry Wharf:	Arrivals.
Purangad (Daily)	5-30 a.m.
Dabhoi (Daily)	6-00 a.m.
Vengurla (Tue. Wed., Fri., Sun. & Mondays)	7-00 a.m.
Panjim Vengurla Extension—(Thurs. & Saturdays only)	7-00 a.m.
Panjim Special—Panjim to Bombay direct—Tues. only	7-00 a.m.
Rewas Mondays or days following succeeding Holidays	7-45 a.m.
Dharamtar (Daily)	13-15 hrs.
Rewas Afternoon (Daily) (Daily)	17-30 hrs. 18-00 hrs.
At Prince's Dock:	**Arrivals.**
Bombay|Bhavnagar Line—Every Monday.	
Bombay|Karachi Line—Every Thursday.	
Bombay|Mangalore Line—Every Friday.	
Bom.|Saurashtra Line—Every Sunday.	
From Ferry Wharf:	**Departure.**
Dharamtar (Daily)	7-00 a.m.
Purnagad (Daily)	8-00 a.m.
Dabhol (Daily)	8-00 a.m.
Vengurla (Sun., Mon Wed., Fri. & Saturdays)	10-00 a.m.
Panjim (Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sun. via Vengurla)	10-00 a.m.
Panjim Special Bombay to Panjim direct (Sundays only)	10-00 a.m.
Nahava (Daily)	14-00 hrs
afternoon (Daily)	14-45 hrs.
At Prince's Dock:	**Departure.**
Bombay|Saurashtra Line—Every Tuesday.	
Bombay|Bhavnagar Line—Every Wednesday.	
Bombay-Karachi Line—Every Saturday.	
Bombay|Mangalore Line—Every Sunday.	

Fire In Jubbulpore Workshop

JUBBULPORE, April 21 (PTI): Fire broke out last evening in the premises of the Post and Telegraph workshop here. The fire is reported to have started in a place where saw dust and empty wooded boxes had been stored.

The city's fire brigade put out the fire after it had caused some damage.

Cotton Trade Can't Afford More Rent

B. P. T. DEMAND OPPOSED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Placing the view of the East Indian Cotton Association before the Bombay Port Trust Board on Thursday, Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman of the Association stated that owing to the slackness of cotton trade today, the mercantile community was not in a position to pay enhanced rents as proposed by B. P. T. authorities.

Further, he referred to an assurance given by the B.P.T. Board in 1923 that it would not effect any increase in rents of godowns without the consent of the parties concerned.

The stand taken by the Board for the enhancement is that the Port Trust was losing large sums of money due to slackness in trade. The demurrage having decreased the Board felt that in the greater interests of trade, the enhancement of rents was the best solution.

Interviewed by the 'Sentinel' reporter Mr. Gholap the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust also stated that there was actually no increase in rents "but only a restoration of the original rates obtained in 1920's, before rebates were allowed.

The lowering of the rents during 1923-25 was because of the reduced cost of land and building materials, he said.

Final decision of this issue will be taken by the Board within a month's time.

Delivery Of Insured Articles At Post Offices

BOMBAY, Friday.

Insured articles, delivery of which is claimed at the window of post offices, will be delivered only after the duly authorised claimant is properly identified at the post office by some trustworthy person known to the postmaster or any member of the post office staff, says a notification.

In the case of articles addressed to persons not permanently residents within the jurisdiction of the post office, the identifier must be prepared to give the permanent address of the addressee and vouch for it.

PRAKASAM'S PLEA TO MADHYA PRADESH

Official Body Reviews Progress

NAGPUR, April 21 (PTI): The three-man Committee appointed by the Madhya Pradesh Government to examine and report on the development of the newsprint and paper projects in the State, held its first meeting here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. A. D. Shroff.

Other members of the Committee are: Mr. M. S. Ramachandran and Mr. D. P Ogale, representing the Government and State Industries Committee respectively.

The Committee made a preliminary examination of the progress made with regard to the two projects so far, it was learnt.

The Committee is to meet again in Bombay some time next month and make its recommendations to the State Government before the end of June, according to present indications.

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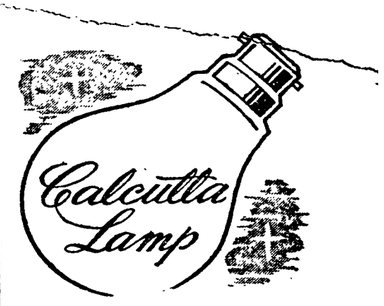

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Punjab Police Triumph In Third Replay

TATAS ENTER FINAL OF AGA KHAN CUP

(BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Friday.

Punjab Police emerged victorious in the thrice replayed quarter final of the Aga Khan this evening mainly due to a lucky penalty corner hit taken by Dadoo in the last two minutes of play, ending a marathon struggle which lasted two hundred and sixty minutes of play. Punjab Police now meet Punjab Sports of Calcutta in the semi final on Sunday. Tata Sports, however, stayed on to beat Hindustan Aircraft of Bangalore in the semi final later in the evening winning by three clear goals. Tatas are now Bombay's only side to keep on the fight for the coveted trophy which seems to elude local sides somehow.

Punjab Police were rather lucky in a well contested game where the exchanges were even. However, much rough play was witnessed and the umpires did not warn any one in particular, but just subdued them by hauling them up for infringements that were a bit wild. The numerous penalty corners that both sides gained saw their climax when the winning goal was scored.

Once again the victors fielded only four men in the attack and besides in the second quarter of the second session they chose to change their inners. Udham going in as right inner and Bakshish as left inner, but this made little difference to an opposing intermediate line that has weathered a much heavier storm. Amir Kumar, Gama and Rodrigues were stopping at nothing to hold the attack at an early stage.

Though the Lusis lost, their defeat was glorious and the hero of the game was Bombay's and India's star left back Walter D'Souza who cannot be equalled by anyone else in the country today. Menezes, the custodian saved whatever came his way and can feel proud that though the winning goal went past him it was due to no fault of his. He was completely out of position to the dazzling shot.

The glory in attack of the losers must be showered on Woodcock who was guarded by a defence which consisted of four stalwarts—Kirpal Singh, Gurcharan, Dadoo and Dharam Singh. He somehow managed to break through this barricade and proved unlucky as he received little support from the inners. The Lusis committed a grave blunder fielding a schoolboy. Sydney Cordeiro in the centre forward position. He lacked strength and was nervous till the end.

The Punjab side played their usual robust game and the defence gave little away, never flinching in least from their task of stopping a man and the ball at any cost. Gurcharan, the pivot was once again forcing the pace to gain a deciding goal.

The end, however, to a great game came when in the 58th minute of play Menezes in making a clearance landed the ball on Walter D'Souza and a penalty corner was awarded for kicks. Dadoo had the Lusis defence beaten neck and crop to bring a sensational end to one of the most debated quarter finals.

The teams:—PUNJAB POLICE: Sat Pal; Trilochan Singh, Dharam Singh; Inderjit, Gurcharan, Dadoo; Swaroop, Bakshish, Balbir, Udham, Kirpal.

LUSITANIANS:—S. Menezes; E. D'Sa, W. D'Souza; F. Gama, Amir Kumar, J. Rodrigues; L. Vaz, L. Woodcock, S. Cordeiro, W. Sullivan, Peter Pereira.

Umpires:—Trilock Singh and Lelio Da Silva.

TATAS WIN EASILY

There was nothing much to enthuse over in the Tata-Hindustan Aircraft encounter for the local men were definitely better than the Southerners and the defeat by three goals of the latter is surprising in a way, but seeing the play this evening one wonders how a star-studded provincially decked side which represented Mysore in the National was so disappointing.

Tatas attack was definitely on top Joe D'Mello and Anthony Braganza concentrating on scoring while the defence Carvalho and Gentle left nothing to chance clearing first time.

The visitors have to thank their defence for their untiring efforts to stave off attack after attack but they had to give in at sometime or the other and it was a pity to see a custodian of the type of Deshamutti give such a mediocre display. He was more in favour of a gallery type of display and this is where he erred. Rajagopal who is the clever forward was unable to make any impression being held well in check by Carvalho and Perumal Fitzgerald never made any dangerous moves at all being completely eclipsed.

Tata opened their account through left inner Anthony Braganza on the seventeenth minute of play when he accepted a fine through pass from Perumal and beat Deshamuttu from close in.

Crossing over with a one goal lead Tatas resorted to defensive tactics and negative play, but Joe D'Mello sounded the boards again when he dribbled his way into goal and pushed the ball through the on rushing Deshamuttu's pads. A few minutes later Anthony Braganza had the goalie beaten from a pass by Joe D'Mello to bring his sides tally to three goals.

THE TEAMS: TATAS:—L. Pinto; Carvalho, Gentle; Perumal, G. Pereira, P. Ferrao; L. Fernandes, J. D'Mello, L. D'Souza, A. Braganza, F. Coutinho.

HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT XI:—Deshamuttu; Macbride, Archer; Domingo, Padavaat, Veeraghwan; Natesh, Kothanapani, Fitzgerald, Rajgopal, Somu.

Umpires:—Stevens and Joseph.

G.I.P. RAILWAY TRIUMPH

First Major Surprise Of Nadkarni Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

A major surprise was caused this evening in the second round of the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament when Bombay Amateurs the holders and much talked of favourites for the trophy were beaten by GIP Railway 'A' this evening at the Cooperage by a solitary goal.

Bombay Amateurs though they included in their ranks three of the star players from the famous Trades India team,—now disbanded, Parab, Thomas and Narayan failed to get the better of a team well-known to regular football enthusiasts at the Cooperage for producing shocks when least expected.

The Railway were this evening lucky to win for the all important goal came off a penalty kick late in the second half when Gulab Singh converted. Referee Puthran rightly awarded the spot kick as James the Railway right outer was cutting in to score, but he was brought down by Puthran in goal area.

Bombay Amateurs took things lightly in the first session and were somewhat over confident. They paid the penalty. Parab was their mainstay in attack and he tried hard to score but this evening he just seemed to be out of luck though he had some very good shots at goal. Sukhlal saved repeatedly but rather shakily. He, however, improved later in the game and all told gave a very clever display in goal to effect some really goal saving saves.

Bhoja on the other hand was his usual self and he too saved when called upon but the penalty had him completely beaten. If it were not for his saves the Amateurs would have lost by a much bigger margin.

The run of play saw both sides take over the swing of play alternately and the match was quite an even encounter—in fact it brought out the thrills of soccer very early this season and if this is to be standard set at the Cooperage. The season promises to bear out a very eyeful season of good and first class football.

The following were the teams.—

GIP RAILWAY 'A': Sukhlal; Panna, R. Almeida; A. Duncan, Gulab Singh, M. Dalgado; S. James, Tambe, Aziz, Shiva, Bhickoo.

BOMBAY AMATEURS: Bhoja; D. M. Mandon, Shetty; Narayan, Uchil, N. C. Puthran; Laxman, Parab, Joveniano, Thomas, Sheshappa.

REFEREE: D. P. Puthran.

Earlier in the evening in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament run for the benefit of junior sides saw Karnatak Sporting 'B' beat Federation N. C. XI by the odd goal in four.

UNITED PARSEE ASSN. CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Teams For Today's Final

BOMBAY, Friday.

The final of the United Parsee Association Cricket Tournament commences tomorrow at 2-45 p.m. on the Parsee Cyclists Ground at Azad Maidan.

The teams which will play are Tardeo XI and Fort Free Lancers; and will be selected from the following players.

TARDEO XI: R. M. Dadachanji (Captain); F. Peddar; D. F. Bhada; B. Daruwalla; J. Gandhi; E. J. Billimoria; G. Shroff; R. Patel; P. F. Pavri, D. R. Mody; H. M. Dadachanji; N. Patel; and S. Elavia.

FORT FREE LANCERS: Jal D. Madon (Captain); J. H. Soganporia, P. D. Madon, R. P. Mehta, J. Edulbehram, P. D. Engineer, D. S. Damania, B. F. Cooper, S. B. Aga, D. R. Sethna, F. F. Unwalla, E. F. Unwalla, B. E. Panthakey and S. B. Wadia.

Beighton Cup Hockey

WEST BENGAL GOVT. PRESS WIN REPLAY

CALCUTTA, April 21.

Four more matches were played in the first round of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament here today, one of them ending in a draw in spite of extra time.

The following are the results:

West Bengal Government Press—four: Young Men's Association (Berhampore) zero.

Greer Sporting—one, St. Joseph's zero.

Kalighat—two, East Bengal—one.

Police A.C.—two: Chotanagpur Sports Club (Jamshedpur) two.

The West Bengal Government Press won their replay against the visitors, who could not keep pace with their experienced opponents. The match turned out to be a one-sided affair from start to finish. Pereira, the Press inside-left, scored all the four goals and performed the first hat-trick of the tournament.

The winners were three up in the first half and scored the fourth goal in the concluding stages of the second moity. Early in the first period the Pressmen failed to convert a penalty bully.

The Greer-St. Joseph's game was fairly contested. Greer prevailed upon their opponents in the long run. The match-winner came in the eighteenth minute of the second half, Renton, inside-left converting a psas from S. Mullick, the right-back.

Kalighat, who were promoted to the first division this season, proved great fighters by overwhelming East Bengal by the odd goal in three. The second division champions deserved to win by a bigger margin, but for some sterling chances they failed to utilise. Kalighat obtained their first goal in the second minute of the first half from a penalty bully which A. A. Chakravarty, their centre-forward converted. East Bengal retaliated but their efforts at equaliser were none too powerful. In the eighth minute of the second period B. Das Gupta inside-left scored with a powerful drive off a pass by D. R. Das, outside-right who played a plucky game. In the twenty-second minute, Upshon, East Bengal centre-forward reduced the margin running solo after picking up a pass from the midfield.

DILIP SAMPAT IN FINAL

Inter-Schools T. T. Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's schoolboy provincial table tennis "star" 17-year-old Dilip Sampat from Fellowship High School entered this evening the final of the Inter-Schools Table Tennis Tournament for the M. K. Rao Cup. After beating H. P. Dossa in the quarter-final round, Dilip lost one game to M. Lulla in the penultimate round, before he made his way into the final.

I. R. Joosab another well-known junior player entered the semi-final of the tournament, and will most probably meet A. I. Jacob, the latter still having to play his quarter-final round.

The following were the results of matches played today:—

QUARTER-FINALS: D. P. Sampat (Fellowship H.S.) beat H. P. Dossa (New Era H.S.) 21-6 21-11; M. Lulla (Don Bosco H.S.) beat S. Jahid (Anmed Sailor H.S.) 21-16 21-13; I. R. Joosab (Fellowship H.S.) beat F. N. Pardiwalla (Grant Road H.S.) 19-21 21-14 21-17.

SEMI-FINAL: D. P. Samant (Fellowship H.S.) beat M. Lulla (Don Bosco H.S.) 21-15 14-21 21-18 22-20.

The final of this tournament will be played on Monday, and tomorrow the remaining quarter-final and semi-final matches will be decided.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S IN WINNING MOOD

Harwood Football League At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Xavier's High School suffered their first reverse in the fifth division of the Harwood Football League at Parel this evening when they were surprisingly beaten by four goals to one by the junior string of St. Sebastian's.

St. Sebastian's senior string also scored a win over South Indian Education Society's School by four clear goals in a game where the score does not indicate the rough time that the losers had.

In the Sebastian's 'A' vs. S.I.E.S. match the winners were up and against a very stubborn opposition and had to struggle hard to gain the initial advantage and it was not until the last few minutes before the change of ends that Jacob Rodricks opened their account. Jacob Rodricks was again using his goalgetting feet and netted twice more completing a hat-trick. Romeo Gama completed his side's tally of four goals.

On the Naigaum Police Ground British India General Insurance Sports Club beat Thos Cook Sports Club by the odd goal in three. Fernandes and Moledina scored for the winners while the losers goal was scored by Warden. This match was played in the fourth division of the Harwood League.

C C I Invites Malayans

SINGAPORE, April 20 (PTI). THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA, Bombay, has invited the Badminton Association of Malaya to send two of the best Malayan badminton players to participate in the tournament organised by the Club to commence in the middle of August.

The names of Wong Pen Soon, winner of the Malaya Cup and Malaya's number One, and Ooi Teck Hock, have been suggested in the invitation, but the invitation leaves the selection entirely in the hands of the Badminton Association of Malaya.

The Standing Committee of the Association is considering the invitation.

DAVE SANDS TRIUMPHS

Brooks Fails To Come Up For Fourth Round

SINGAPORE, April 21. (PTI-Reuter): Dave Sands, Australian and Empire middleweight champion, tonight beat Boy Brooks, Filipino holder of the Orient title, who failed to come up for the fourth round of their non-title fight here. When the bell went for the fourth round Brook's seconds threw in the towel, but the referee threw it back. Brooks, bleeding profusely from two cuts on his forehead, was examined by a doctor and was advised to retire. The Filipino wanted to fight on, but was restrained by his seconds and the fight was awarded to Sands.

Panton's Record Aggregate

WIN'S "SILVER KIN'S" GOLF TOURNEY

RICKMANSWORTH, (Hertfordshire), April 21: John Panton, thirty-three-year-old Scottish champion from Lenbervie, won the £1,350 "Silver Kin's" Golf Tournament on the Moor Park course here today with an aggregate of 276 for 72 holes. Panton, who led the field from the start won the first prize of £300. He had rounds of sixty-eight and seventy-three today and his aggregate equalled the tournament record established by Charles Whitecombe on the same course in 1938.

Ossie Pickworth, Australian open champion, made a fine start in his challenge for British honours this season by winning the second prize of £200 with an aggregate of 281. Today he had rounds of seventy and sixty-eight.

Third prize of £100 went to W. Smithers, of Long Ashton, with an aggregate of 285. His final two rounds were seventy and seventy-one.—(PTI-Reuter).

PAKISTAN INVITES M.C.C. NEXT YEAR

KARACHI, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Board of Control for Cricket decided today to invite the M.C.C. team to play in Pakistan during the winter of 1951 when they come out on a tour of India and Ceylon.

The Board also authorised Professor Aslam and Mr. K. R. Collector to attend the tripartite cricket conference between Pakistan, India and Ceylon to be held in Bombay on April 23.

U. S. To Participate In Olympic Horse Jumping

NEW YORK, April 21 (PTI-Reuter). Efforts are being made to revive participation of a United States team in the International Horse Jumping at the Olympic Games.

It was announced that Colonel John Wofford, of Milford, Kansas, a former Olympic representative, would head a committee to select and train riders and horses for the United States to compete in the 1952 Games.

It is estimated that 250,000 dollars or more would be necessary to maintain the project including the purchase of suitable horses.

Duke Of Norfolk Resumes Presidentship Of Surrey

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Sussex County Cricket Club announced today that the Duke of Norfolk has accepted the club's invitation again to become President.

The Duke resigned from the position following the stormy annual meeting last month.

A specially convened meeting of the club last Monday unanimously agreed that the Duke should be invited to resume his office.

GOAN SOCCER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two games were played—one in Max Shield for junior teams and the other in B. X. Furtado League for senior teams at the Stadium this evening. In the junior game Verna United held Carmona Union to a draw of a goal apiece scored by J. X. Vaz for Verna and S. D'Costa for Majorda.

In the senior game Siolim 'A', playing a combined game, had the Benaulim Youths—who fielded some substitutes—spread-eagled in the first half to score three goals (Joaquim D'Souza, Max and Felix). Benaulim Youths responding with C. J. Fernandes. In the second half although having most of the game, Siolim 'A' could not score.

Will Americans 'Stay Put' In Japan?

U. S. Capitalist Plan For Net-Work Chain Hotels

BY RAY FALK

TOKYO is hatching plans for a series of American-style hotels. This badly underhoused Japanese capital has not built a major western-type hotel in three decades—not since Frank Llyod Wright designed the Imperial Hotel shortly before the great earthquake of 1923.

The Imperial is now a general officers billet, while the Dai Ichi Hotel accommodates lesser occupation lights. The Dai Ichi was constructed with the projected 1940 Olympics in mind. Its rooms are tiny; its bathutubs too small even for the Japanese. Besides these two, there are no hotels worthy of the name. There are a few reserved for American businessmen and tourists, but these are all recently converted office buildings or restaurants.

Into this desert have come architects and financiers with models and hopes. The most ambitious of these by far is the project of the Japan Development Corporation of America. In conjunction with its Japanese counterpart, this firm intends to erect a 1,000-room hotel on the Imperial Palace Plaza, facing Emperor Hirohito's castle wall.

Nearest to completion is the Nikkatsu Building, a block away from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in downtown Tokyo. The Nikkatsu will be a nine-story affair with 450 rooms devoted to a hostelry and the remainder divided into office space.

Two other parties seriously studying the hotel problem are Pan American Airways and Alfred Brooks, an American defense lawyer at the major war criminals trial.

As envisaged now, the hotel near the place will be jointly financed by American and Japanese capital. The Japan development corporation of America will put up dol. 5,000,000, and at this end the Japan development corporation will bring in 1,800,000 yen (or dol. 5,000,000).

AMERICAN BOSSES

J. D. C. A. is headed by George J. Strauss, a Los Angeles importer and exporter. Its chief architect is Welton Beckett, also of Los Angeles. Although Conard Hilton, the hotel magnate, has been announced as one of the participants, it is believed Hilton would only be interested in running the hotel on a contract basis, once it is established. Mr. George Killion, president of American President lines also has been listed as a participant. But the Tokyo office of A.P.I. denied the connection and added that as long as part of the line's stock is held by the U. S. maritime commission, it cannot invest in such projects.

The Japan development corporation plans to make the Tokyo hotel the first of a series throughout Japan. Some of these later will be enlarged into Nipponese "rockefeller centres", with movie houses, department stores, Museums, art galleries, office space and apartments all under one roof. J. D. C. is also interested in the development of water-power resources.

J. D. C. has on its board of directors some of the biggest names in Japanese financial and business life. There are former bank presidents, ex-cabinet ministers, one-time ambassadors and titleless peers. The corporation is headed by Shinji Nakanishi. Its leading director is the former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Kensuke Horiuchi.

U. S. CAPITALISM

J. D. C. has a capital of 5,000,000 yen. It intends to raise this sum to 60,000,000 yen. It hopes to morrow from Japanese banks the 1,800,000,000 yen it needs to erect the hotel.

"We will go ahead with this project whether the Americans put up the dollars or not," Mr. Nakanishi said. 'American tourists will be billed in dollars, and we shall repay the American investor out of this income."

Asked how U. S. investors will be repaid when, as is expected shortly, American scrip is abolished and Japanese and Americans alike will use yen, Mr. Nakanishi said they'd "worry about that problem later."

Prime Minister Shigeru Hoshida on January 27 cabled the Japan development corporation of America his congratulations on the signing of the J. D. C. A.-J. D. C. agreement. "This is the first major instance of American private investment in Japan," the premier noted." Heralding a new epoch of active U. S. participation in Japan's national reconstruction by affording technical and capital assistance on a normal business basis...

"J. D. C. A. has given heartening proof of American confidence in the future of Japan."

The Nikkatsu Building being constructed by the motion-picture company of the same name is an all-Japanese show. It is possible that American firms wanting space will be permitted to purchase stock in the company for dollars equal to the first year's rent. Two un-identified American hotel managements are reported interested in running the Nikkatsu Hotel.

ARCHITECT ON SCENE

Pan American airways considers the need for a good hotel in Tokyo so desperate that it has had the comptroller and architect of its subsidiary, the intercontinental hotel corporation, make a detailed study. P. A. A. is trying to induce American firms which cannot convert their yen earnings to invest in this project. It has gone so far as to have the metropolitan police check local traffic to determine the most appropriate site. It has erected a scale model. But P. A. A. has not decided definitely that it will construct this hotel.

Mr. Brooks states that he needs dol. 7,500,000 to build his hotel. So far, Americans have pledged half of that amount, according to the lawyer.

In all these projects, it is generally agreed that the labour and construction materials are available in Japan. Architects and technical supervisors should be brought over from the states. Some of the American investment would go into modern American furniture, hotel machinery, mechanical appliances and kitchen untensils.

CASE OF AIR WORKERS

AITUC Member Meets Gadgil

MADRAS, April 19, (UPI): Mr. S. Krishnamaurthi, member of the Advisory Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in a Communication to the press, says that he and Mr. Anathasayanam Iyengar, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, waited in a deputation on Mr. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines, and Power, recently at Delhi and urged that the Government should reinstate about 1,000 workers, who were recently retrenched from the recent civil aviation works

The Minister heard the deputationists and promised to consider the points raised by them.

CEMENT POSITION IMPROVES

WITH the improvement in the supply position of cement in the State of Bombay, the Government has further liberalised the restrictions on its sale by authorised stockists. They will, hereafter, be permitted to sell cement without permits up to one ton (i.e. 20 bags) per person per month to the extent of 75 per cent. of the monthly unbooked stocks available with them. Before offering the stock for free sale, stockists are bound to supply cement against permits and authorisations issued by competent authorities and registered with them on a priority basis.

The limit of allotment of cement for urgent and essential demands for non-agricultural purposes to be made by the nearest Revenue authorities i.e., Mamlatdar and any other higher officer, has been raised from three tons, i.e., 60 bags, to 10 tons, i.e. 200 bags, in any individual case. The applicants will be required to sign and lodge with the Revenue authority making the recommendation, a declaration to the effect that cement is required for bona fide use which should be mentioned and that it will not be used or allowed to be used otherwise than in accordance with the declaration signed by them.

SALE OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

System Of Authorised Agents Again

It has been decided to reintroduce from August 24, 1950 the system of authorised agents for effecting sale of National Savings Certificates in the State of Bombay. The system will be in operation for a period of 15 months, in the first instance, as an experimental measure.

The appointment of authorised agents in Bombay City will be made by the Provincial National Savings Officer in consultation with the Bombay City Small Savings Committee. The appointments in the Districts will be made by the Collector or such other officer as may be authorised by him in that behalf in consultation with the local Small Savings Committees. The Collectors, Mamlatdars and Mahalkaris, as the case may be, will be the Chairmen of these Committees.

The authorised agents will be paid commission on the sale of 12-year National Savings Certificates only and the rates of commission will be 2 1/2 per cent. on 5 rupee Certificates and 1 1/4 per cent. on Certificates of other denominations. An authorised agent will have to sign an indemnity bond with two sureties indemnifying Government against losses and claims that might arise as a result of Government money being entrusted to him. He has also to give a guarantee to secure a minimum investment of Rs. 10,000 in Bombay City per half year, Rs. 8,000 in Ahmedabad City per half year, Rs. 5,000 in Poona, Sholapur, Hubli, Surat and Baroda cities per half year and Rs. 5,000 in the Districts per year.

Poet Of The English Lake District

The centenary of William Wordsworth's death is being celebrated this week, and D. G. BRIDSON, who has devised a feature programme in honour of the event, describes the district, 'unique among all beauty spots in the world', from which the poet drew inspiration.

MANY POETS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICULAR PLACES. IN ENGLAND, ESPECIALLY, LANDSCAPE SEEMS TO BE A STRONG FORMATIVE INFLUENCE FOR POETS AND PAINTERS ALIKE. BUT PERHAPS IT IS TRUE TO SAY NO OTHER POET HAS DRAWN SO MUCH OF HIS INSPIRATION FROM A PARTICULAR SCENE AS WILLIAM WORDSWORTH DREW FROM THE FELLS AND VALLEYS OF THE LAKE DISTRICT.

It was not that the landscape of Cumberland and Westmorland monopolised his muse exclusively; he wrote some of his best poetry about the west of England, Cambridge, London, and the Continent. Indeed, one of his earliest works was devoted to the peaks and glaciers of the Swiss Alps. But no matter what his subject might be, the country that had influenced his childhood cast its spell over all that Wordsworth wrote, as will be apparent from the feature programme broadcast in celebration of his centenary.

Before Wordsworth, indeed, one could almost say that there was no real feeling for nature in English poetry. For landscape, yes. But landscape only of the orderly and tidy sort—the landscape that one finds in Richard Wilson's paintings, rationalised and idealised, and full of ruined temples and classical figures. It was Wordsworth's supreme genius which taught the reader to see landscape as it really is and to appreciate it no less in its wilder moods than in its tidier, gentle aspects.

The 'horrid crags' and 'frightful chasms' which had so upset the townsmen in the earlier eighteenth century were suddenly presented to him as things beautiful and friendly. Man was taught to realise that he himself was a part of Nature—and not to appreciate Nature only when it reflected his own romantic or stilted ideas.

It is interesting to realise, however, that while the cult of Wordsworth brought the peoples of half the world hurrying to wonder at the beauty of the Lakeland scene, the influence of Wordsworth was also able to keep that scene unspoilt. No other area half so popular is half so free of the horrors of reckless exploitation as the quiet shores of Rydal Water and Grasmere, where Wordsworth could still write his poetry with very little to disturb him.

The roads may be busy with cars and buses, but the mountains are not scarred and tunnelled, as they are in many parts of England, by unsightly railway cuttings and unrestricted quarrying. Indeed, the whole influence of Wordsworth was thrown against the nineteenth century's rugged individualism, which turned so much of the lovely English countryside into ghastly, smouldering deserts and festering slums. It is thanks to the message and intervention of Wordsworth that the scenes among which his happiest years were spent are still preserved as an inspiration to our own and all future generations.

And what unrivalled scenes they are! The first sight of the Langdale Pikes, as we follow the shore of Windermere from Bowness to Ambleside; the rustling reeds of Rydal Water; the still reflections of Grasmere; the mists tearing briefly apart in the sunshine, up among the crags of Helvellyn, laying a whole new world at our feet; the wide panorama from Wansfell, stretching away to Morecambe Bay. These are a few of the infinite succession of scenes and impressions which even a few days wandering in the Wordsworth country will leave in the mind and the mind's eye for ever.

The Lake District is unique among all beauty spots in the world, for never was such infinite variety gathered together into so small a space. A dozen lakes, each with its own individual charm, some fifty major fells, each with its own particular character, passes and valleys, meadows and moors—all in the space of three days' easy walking. Every aspect of nature, every nuance of mood and lighting—a country in miniature, a lifetime's loveliness in an afternoon!

And for those to whom the name of Wordsworth is sacred, as one of England's three or four greatest poets, what pilgrimages are there to be made! Apart from Dove Cottage, the later dignity of Rydal Mount, the tiny schoolroom at Hawkshead, and the simple gravestone in Grasmere churchyard, how many hundred spots to be revisited. Wordsworth's Seat, the Kirkstone Pass, the wishing gate, the river Duddon—all the many scenes that find expression in his work.

And as for the lesser things—the celandines, the green linnets, the daisies and the daffodils—well, you may find them anywhere else in England, but never do they mean so much as there, on the lovely felisides where Wordsworth taught us first to see and love them.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

Anjuman-i-Islam High School
4-30 p.m. Inter-Schools Tournament.

FOOTBALL

Cooperage
4-30 p.m. Tatas vs. Khandoba Vijay 'A' (Replay)
5-40 p.m. Rashid's vs. India Culture League (Nadkarni—Second round)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
3-40 p.m. Twinkle Stars vs. C. Parkinson
4-40 p.m. Fort Rangers vs. Goan S.C. "C"
5-40 p.m. Francis Goans 'B' vs. Indian Air Force.

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel
3-40 p.m. Malabar Bamboo Manf. Sports Club vs. Blue Wizards 'B'
4-40 p.m. N.E.I.S.C. vs. Elphinstone Mills
5-40 p.m. Young Silver Stars vs. B K. Samaj

Police Ground, Naigaum
3-40 p.m. Rainbow 'B' vs. Mahim Young Boys 'A'
4-40 p.m. Worli United vs. Bengal Club "B"
5-40 p.m. Block Dynamos vs. Mahim Young Boys "B".

(Junior Harwood League).

The Bombay Chronicle

PROPAGANDA & PUBLICITY

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, offered some hints to the Publicity Directors of the states. He asked them not to confine themselves to routine publicity but to work in every way to convince people of the ultimate good resulting from the democratic form of Government. His exact words were "go out of their way and explain to the people". The advice is thoroughly misplaced and if acted upon, will lead to all kinds of trouble. It will end in an accumulation of pseudonymous letters in every newspaper office from publicity departments. In many States, Government have been forced into wide deviations from democratic practice which responsible Ministers are hard put to justify and defend. If in addition to their work of publicising the doings and sayings of Governments, publicity men are under necessity of commending democratic institutions and practices, there is bound to be endless confusion. If Mr. Diwakar's suggestion is to be taken up, Publicity Directors will soon feel it necessary to have the right of vetoing certain ministerial policies on the ground that they are undemocratic. It was, to our mind, a bad day when Information Departments began to be called Publicity Directorates. It has led to very confused thinking in the Secretariats. The giving out of information is a proper part of government activity and it will not create any psychological resistance in the public mind. But to do publicity is to indulge in activities which immediately rouse the critical mood. The release of information is always welcome because Democracy requires that facts be placed before the public; but publicity has a partisan tang about it and it always creates the feeling that a long story is being built up over very thin material. There is, in the public mind, a sneaking fear that Publicity consists of a lot of window-dressing, and it is unfortunate that States Governments should have increased their difficulties by choosing a wrong name. Mr. Diwakar's lead is a second mistake which will have to be set right at an early date.

Owing to a variety of reasons arising out of the Congress assuming office in a state when many pre-occupations diverted attention from administrative work, publicity departments in the States were under compulsion to take on a great deal of work which rightly should have been done by the party organisation. It was natural in the circumstances that the achievements and aims of the Ministries have not been presented in the context of the Congress programme as enunciated in election manifestos. If it had been so presented, it would have laid the Governments concerned open to the charge of indulging in party propaganda at public expense. There must thus inevitably be a gap in the approach to the public which can be covered not by the Directors of Publicity but by the Congress organisation itself. The directorates are concerned only with the work of the government. Mr. Diwakar has some inkling of this restricted sphere when he talks of routine publicity: but he seeks to brush it aside when he asks the directors to work outside the routine. In regard to subversive activities and to implementing the Delhi Agreement, Mr. Diwakar holds strange views. He believes that publicity officers of the Government should rally the people to fight subversive activities and actively fight against institutions engaged in these activities. This is placing the responsibility of popular Ministries of bureaucratic officials and it cannot have much success. It is as though the Directors of a joint stock company blamed the office boys for their shortcomings. The Publicity Directorate can only reflect the ministerial view and give publicity to the deeds and words of Ministers. It can no more embellish them than it can distort them. These remarks apply with greater force to the Delhi Agreement. Publicity officials can at most give the public the facts regarding government action in implementing the Agreement. It would be a fatal error if in their eagerness to play a "constructive role", publicity men in the various governments indulged in unjustifiable assertions which had later to be repudiated by popular Ministers. It is unfortunate that Mr. Diwakar failed in his address to the directors to stress the importance of keeping publicity near to facts.

Programme For Peace

Speaking at the Mayor's conference to form a peace organization for the city that would work on a semi-permanent basis, Mr. Morarji Desai observed that he had seen many peace organisations in the past and they were not particularly successful. The reason for this was that they were usually more in the nature of volunteer bodies for maintaining Law and Order and their main duties consisted in patrolling the streets in certain localities. As the disturbances were communal, these committees usually concentrated attention on keeping their localities free from intrusions by outsiders and preserved them from incidents. The limitations in this kind of work are obvious. They do not contribute to building harmony between the different communities. The other kind of inter-communal peace activity consisted of celebrations of communal festivals in joint meetings and goodwill functions. These were mainly social and they affected a section of society which is not involved in communal trouble, though not free from communal bias. This work too is of very limited value and the needs of the country go far deeper than tea parties and socials can solve. The present organisation is of a very different character. It is a continuing body which will meet day after day, have a small secretariat, and strive for a non-communal atmosphere. Organisation is an important business and Mr. S. K. Patil can be well trusted to do everything to build a strong organisation. But it must also plan out its work. A committee has been formed to draft the constitution and to frame the structure of the organisation. There should be some attention to the need of forming a body that is both quick and effective. As we have said before, new methods are called for, methods that have been tried out in other countries and proved very successful. Since the Government has offered full co-operation, it should not be difficult for the organisation to carry out a thorough investigation into the causes of past disturbances and get at the root of the trouble. It has been quite a common experience for disturbances to arise out of trivial incidents. It should not be impossible for a vigilant organisation to get on to the scene when the first sparks begin to fly and to put out the fire. It requires energy, availability, some knowledge of crowd psychology and an interest in the work. For all this, the organisation must be well-equipped. It would be better to have a small well-knit body of members who do not fall into communal ways of thought automatically than to aim at a large and impressive membership which will weigh down the work of the organisation. In passing we might mention that the remark of Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, one of the speakers, offering full co-operation on behalf of the Muslims, was completely off the mark. That approach will not take the organisation very far. Another speaker, Mr. N. M. Joshi, wanted the organisation to work also for good relations between India and Pakistan. This is moving far too fast. The basic task of the organisation is to carry the message of national unity and Indian citizenship. That is big enough to call for full attention.

Thought For The Day

If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

—P. B. SHELLEY.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

DAMASCUS: Russia's withdrawal of support for the plan to internationalise Jerusalem means the return of the entire Palestine question to the United Nations, Ahmad Shukariy, Syrian delegate to the United Nations Conciliation Commission and Trusteeship Council, declared last night.

The Russian withdrawal meant the collapse of the internationalisation plan.

—PTI-Reuter.

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In a Parliamentary argument, when Mr. Kamath expressed his difference from a point raised by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru remarked, "The Hon'ble Member and I sometimes differ from each other." Where at Mr. Kamath said: "We entirely differ."

And that, we feel, is the good fortune of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

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Washington: President Truman today called on the free nations of the world to join in a "campaign of truth to counter Russian propaganda"

Splendid, splendid. But—what is Truth?

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NEW YORK: Mr Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan roving Ambassador, has envisaged a time when "pressures will begin to operate behind the iron curtain to break down the Kremlin control."

Will somebody lend us a superpowerful telescope?

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When and how, no one can predict", Mr. Harriman added.

A night telescope, please.

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According to a Cairo report, other members of the Arab League than Jordan uphold the claims of the "Gaza Government" supported by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haji Amin el Huseini, now in exile in Egypt, to create and govern a separate State in Arab Palestine.

But it is quite O.K. The United States of America will do the needful about the Arab League States and everything will be all right.

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Prince Feisal, Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister, has disclaimed knowledge of "Western pressure on the Arab States to conclude peace with Israel."

So subtle can Western pressure be sometimes.

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LONDON: The British National Council for Civil Liberties on Saturday unanimously carried a resolution protesting against the British Government's five-year ban on Seretse Khama.

Then the British National Council for Civil Liberties unanimously didn't know what it was unanimously talking about on Saturday.

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LONDON: The British Government today rebuked the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, for leading the singing of part of "Dentschland Uber Alles" in Berlin yesterday.

We get the British meaning. But why shouldn't Germans patriotically consider Germany above all?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By 'Citizen'

THE AFFAIR of the BEST undertaking again occupied a considerable time of the House this week. There were two proposals regarding the revision of fares. One proposal recommended the revision of the basis of fares in the Suburban District with effect from 1st April 1950 from 12 pies per mile to 9 pies per mile.

A condition was attached to this proposal that all half-anna tickets should be abolished throughout the city, when the BEST undertaking extended its Bus-Service in the Suburban District and began to operate the routes previously handled by the Bandra Bus Company they retained the same fare tables as were previously used by the Bandra Bus Company. Regional Transport Committee asked the BEST Undertaking to reduce the fares in the Suburban District and leaving them down to the level of fares charged by the Undertaking in the city and Island of Bombay, which was 8 pies per mile. The BEST Committee made representations against this and at last a compromise was reached where by it was agreed that the basis of fares should be 9 pies provided all half-anna tickets were abolished.

HALF-ANNA TICKETS

The main agreement of the Undertaking for abolishing the half-anna tickets is that they were shortly dispensing with the use of the Ticket Issuing Machine. These machines are expensive and lend themselves to tampering and other abuses. They frequently give trouble and replacement and spare parts present great difficulties. The Undertaking therefore, proposes to go back to the ticket trays. If the half-anna tickets were retained that could mean maintaining 22 denominations of tickets which would make the ticket trays bulky and unwieldy.

There was much opposition to this proposal of abolishing the half-anna tickets from the public and therefore the Municipal Congress Party had decided not to support this proposal of the Undertaking. The discussion on the matter was accordingly postponed to the date to be fixed by the Chair. This is a virtual end of proposal, atleast for the time being. The question is what about the reduction of fares in the Suburban District? Does the whole arrangement with the R.T.C. fall through?

It seems a fresh proposal for the reduction of fares without the promise attached will be brought before the House. Otherwise the greater evil will persist in an attempt to avoid the lesser evil.

TRANSFER TICKETS

Similarly the Congress Party also moved for the postponement of the discussion on the proposal for the abolition of transfer-tickets on the tramway system due to the opposition from the public.

Another important proposal considered by the House was for the additional permission of atleast Rs. 10 Lakhs in 1949-50 towards the depreciation fund. The reason for this increased demand was the original valuation of the BEST assets was Rs. 6-1/4 crores but due to the Arbitration Award the valuation will have to be raised and therefore the contribution to the Depreciation Fund will have to be increased. In this connection it is important to remember that already Rs. 134.52 lakhs have been contributed to the Depreciation Fund so far. With an additional contribution of Rs. 10 lakhs the total Depreciation Fund will amount to Rs. 144.52 lakhs nearly 1/7th of the sum awarded by the Arbitrators. This sum in the course of 4-1/2 years is fairly reasonable. A demand was made by the Socialist members that the note of the General Manager giving his reasons for demanding the additional demand should be made available to the Councillors so that they can judge for themselves if the demand was reasonable. Mr. G. G. Morarji the new chairman the BEST Committee readily agreed to this proposal.

NEW CHAIRMAN

The election of Mr. G. G. Morarji as a chairman of the BEST Committee has been welcomed by all the sections of the House. He has disarmed the opposition by promising that he would be always willing to give any information required by them. He also announced that he is considering ways and means of ascertaining if the different section of the BEST Undertaking were being managed economically and hopes to appoint and expert committee for the purpose. Apart from his affable personality and courteous treatment of the opposition, his continuous presence in the House will go a long way in making the debates on the affairs of the BEST more realistic and conducive of results.

AN ACCOUNTS CODE

It is not clear why the House throughout the resolution of Sri Dinkar Desai requesting the Commissioner to consider the desirability of preparing an accounts code for the Bombay Corporation covering the whole procedure of budgeting accounting, capital works provisions, revenue, expenditure and defining the duties of every Municipal Officer and Servants. When the Auditor's Report was before the House a suggestion was made that such a Code should be prepared. Even during the debate no one objected to the necessity of such a Code. The present position is that the Standing Committee is empowered to prescribe a form in which the Budget should be presented. As for the rest of the details there are many resolutions of the Corporation scattered in various minutes of the proceedings. This makes it difficult for the executive officer to decide any point in dispute and impossible for the members of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to check if the accounts are properly kept and the sums are drawn from correct funds. This procedure again is very confusing. For road Building, for instance, there are as many as three funds from which the money is to be drawn ac-

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Book-Post Letters

Many people have been under the impression that typed matter like notices and agenda of meetings and invitations to functions can be sent under Book Post. I have been connected with a few Institutions for the last 25 years and it has been my experience that such typed matter has been sent under Book Post.

But all of a sudden during the last two or three months, the Postal Department has awakened and finds that typed circulars, etc., cannot be sent under Book Post according to the Rules. That may be the correct interpretation of the Rules. Even granting that, the postal authorities ought to have inserted a public notice warning the people that typed circulars, notices, etc., would be treated as under-paid and excess recovered from the parties. Nothing of the like has been done The Postal Department has been earning lot of money in these days by recovering excess amount from the parties.

—K. S. KAMALAPUR.

Anti-Communal Conference

Peace in the country, and more so the Communal Peace, is a positive aim. In the given circumstances, hopes have revived to make us feel that something definite should be done to help the situation. So it has been decided by a number of leading citizens of the Union, to hold a big Anti-Communal Conference at Patiala on 22nd, 23rd and 24th April 1950, with a view to make peace and communal goodwill the dynamic inspiration of the masses of the country today. The conference will be presided over by Dr. Saif-ul-Din Kitchleu, a veteran soldier of India's protracted battle for freedom. It will be attended by distinguished persons from all over the country.

—RAGHUBIR SINGH (COL.)
President Reception Committee.

Goa Political Sufferers' Fund

News has appeared in Monday's papers that at the first meeting of the Goan Political Sufferers Relief Committee it was decided to stage Cultural Programmes for the purpose of collecting funds for the relief of political prisoners and other political sufferers in the Island of Peniche, and in Goa. I congratulate the leaders of the National Congress (Goa) for realising their responsibility to the illustrious sons of Goa who made tremendous sacrifices for the freedom of their motherland Steps for collecting money to help them ought to have been taken years ago. Nonetheless, the Goan people, before contributing to this fund, have a right to know whether this fund will be utilised towards the announced object or not. A definite assurance should be given that the fund will not be used for any other purpose.

—D. S LOBO.

Kashmir

Before the Prime Minister of Pakistan leaves Karachi on the 29th for UK and USA, it is highly desirable, in the interests of India and Pakistan and Kashmir, that the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan should meet in the spirit of tne recent Delhi Agreement and agree to explore the possibilities of an agreed settlement of the Kashmir question by direct negotiations, and pending such settlement, to keep the matter 'sub-judice', as it were, and also request the UN and its Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon, to wait and give them a chance. Unless the matter is treated as 'sub-judice' and mutually hostile propaganda is halted, the prospects of settlement either by direct negotiations and through the intervention of the UN Mediator will be rendered more difficult. When the Pakistan Prime Minister visits the USA as the guest of its Government, he is bound to be bombarded with questions, and leading questions also, on the Kashmir issue, and, as things stand now, he is bound to give expression to the views of Pakistan exclusively. And it is liable to do great harm to the prospects of settlement by consent.

Already influential opinion both in UK and USA is inclined to be more favourable to Pakistan than to India. Not the least contributory cause of it was India's rejection of the proposal for arbitration made by Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman, and of Admiral Nimity as UN Mediator. While appointing Sir Owen Dixon as Mediator, the UN Security Council confirmed the appointment of Admiral Nimitz as the Plebiscite Administrator and USA and Pakistan went out of the way to emphasise it. It is now difficult for India to object to the Admiral as the Plebiscite Administrator who is to be in charge of the most critical operation, the plebiscite, which is to determine the fate of Kashmir. The Admiral would be more than human if he did not notice the difference between the cordiality of Pakistan and the coldness of India, and let it not influence his actions. India objected to him on a comparatively minor and preliminary issue, and has had to accept him on a major and decisive issue.

It would be impossible even for the gallant Admiral to conduct a plebiscite in Kashmir in an impartial and peaceful manner, and prevent propaganda descending to the lowest levels of fanaticism and beastiality. The highest level would perhaps be: Koran vs. Kaffir; and the lowest would perhaps be: loot; arson, rape and murder, as is now happening in the Bengals. A plebiscite in Kashmir cannot escape the communal virus, and will be as dangerohs and disastrods as war. Both must be avoided at all costs.

Happily, even the UN Resolution left the door open to other mehods. And the best method is for the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan to arrive at a settlement without a plebiscite and even without the intervention of the UN Mediator A settlement by mutual concessions and consent will be more lasting and more honourable to both parties and benefirial to Kashmir. The conclusion of the Delhi Agreement gives hope that such a settlement will not be impossible.

In any event, pending an attempt at settlement, the subject of Kashmir should be trated as 'sub-judice' and hostile propaganda, which will only inflame communal passions and make the task of the Prime Ministers and, if necessary, of the Mediator and Plebiscite Administrator, more difficult, if not impossible should be halted.

—P. KODANDA RAO.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Revealing Difference

With Government members remaining neutral, the Malayan Federal Council has passed a resolution asking Britain to build up and train an "ati-terrorist army of peoples in Malaya". This resolution was carried against the opposition of British interests, one of whose representatives, Mr. K. J. Cumming, a British "tin miner", had sought to push forward another proposition urging Britain to send more troops to Malaya. The difference between the two resolutions significantly represents the basic problem in Malaya and the issue confronting that country. Malayans think of the present situation in terms of their rights and obligations, while British economic interests think in terms of their own domination supported and protected by British arms. The "tin miner", who urged for more British troops cannot contemplate the justice or desirability of allowing Malayans opportunities of participating effectively in the settlement of their own country's affairs. For that would lead to the loss of the economic and political position which British planters and tin miners have so long and so completely enjoyed. They just cannot reconcile themselves to the fact that the days of imperialist exploitation of peoples and countries in Asia are over. That inability of theirs and, of their British supporters in England is the basis of the present Malayan tragedy. It is something, however, to know that Sir Henry Gurney, the Federal High Commissioner, had, while instructing Government members of the Council not to vote, also emphasised that his instruction did not imply disagreement with the pro-Malaya resolution. That resolution in its spirit proclaims the principle of the national rights of the inhabitants of a country. Those national rights include political, economic and social, no less than "military" rights. It is on the acceptance and implementation of those rights that the future of Malaya depends.

Indonesian Triumph

Even though it was confidently expected from the beginning, all friends of Indonesia will feel gratified over the decisive collapse—and without bloodshed—of the revolt in East Indonesia. This is the second revolt that was started in the country after the achievement of Indonesian freedom. The fact that both have been crushed without serious difficulty and without creating any discontent among the people of the areas concerned is a clear proof of the hold of the Republican Government over the feelings and sentiments of the Indonesian Nation. And it is also a clear warning to disrupters, both within and without, that their efforts are doomed to failure. The Republican leaders were given a loose Federation through which to work out the future of Indonesia as a whole. They are trying to remove the dangers inplicit in that looseness. They have, so far met with success too. And, the progress so far attained makes it possible to expect that, barring accidents, the United States of Indonesia will shortly develop into a strong, well and closely knit democratic Republic.

Harassing Women

The Bombay Police are to be congratulated for launching a drive against anti-social elements whose pastime is to harass and molest respectable women on streets and in public places. Many of the harassed women do not come forward to make a complaint as it means unwanted publicity But unless the bolder among them do so and point out the culprits, unescorted women are in continued danger of suffering from these indignities. Part of this difficulty has been overcome by employing some of the women police as decoys and some alleged culprits have already been trapped and are facing trial. If they are found guilty, we hope that they are given deterrent punishment so that unprincipled men are discouraged from this michievous activity. We suggest that the police pursue this matter and keep a watch at railway stations, bus and tram stands and crowded city markets. Of course the police cannot be at every place but citizens can help by catching culprits and handing them over to the police.

A Dangerous Plea

The representation made to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by a deputation of Calcutta Muslims for the inclusion of more Muslims in the West Bengal administration is a dangerous plea. There has been strong protest, not only from Dr. S. P. Mukerji, against the agreement to have a Muslims Minister in the West Bengal Government. Though the circumstances of the case make this arrangement necessary, the Government should guard against any further concessions to communalism. The troubles of West Bengal, as of the rest of India, will be soonest solved as we give up thinking in terms of communities and begin thinking as a nation. A few more or less Muslims in the administration will make little difference to the Government but it will create an atmosphere which will carry us back to the troubled times of the British period. As for the suggestion that Pakistan should declare itself categorically to be a secular democratic State in order to win the confidence of its minority, that is a matter beyond the orbit of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In the Delhi Agreement, it was necessary to slur over this point because otherwise there would not have been an Agreement at all. Mr. Liaquat Ali's easy dismissal of the phrase, "Islamic State" as a parallel to the Rama Rajya business in India is not convincing because the Pakistan Objectives Resolution speaks of the "Islamic State" whilst India's Constitution does not mention Rama Rajya. At the same time, Mr. Liaquat Ali will find it difficult to go much further in meeting the Indian demand without losing his office. But it has to be seen how far he is successful in carrying his public with him in inducing the people of Pakistan to adopt a more progressive attitude. If the Delhi Agreement works, then it will be immaterial what Pakistan calls itself. Even if it doesn't the name will not matter.

Now Brought To Book On

A Charge Of Fraud

THEY RAN A FINANCIAL EMPIRE IN S. AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, April 21, (PTI-Reuter).

TWO men who ran a financial empire worth 100 million sterling were found guilty of many charges of fraud, theft or contravening the Companies Act when south Africa's most complicated and expensive trial neared its end yesterday.

After two years of hearings, Judge F. W. Lucas read the verdicts in 63 charges against Norbert Stephen Erleigh, found guilty of all or part of 44 counts and his partner as Managing Director of New Union Goldfields, Joseph Milne, found guilty of all or part of 18 counts.

It is not yet known when sentences will be passed.

Defence counsel have already said they will apply for leave to appeal to the Appellate Court.

Both defendants are on bail of £2,500 each.

Five million words of evidence have been heard in the protracted trial and preliminary hearings, at a cost of about £250,000.

They faced 22 charges under Common Law, with alternatives under the Companies Act and 41 alleging contraventions of the Companies Act.

Of the Common Law charges, Erleigh was found guilty on five counts of theft, two of fraud, one under the Riotous Assemblies Act of incitement to make false entry, one of conspiracy to commit fraud and seven alternative counts under the Companies Act.

Milne was found guilty of five counts of theft, two of fraud, one under the Riotous Assemblies Act of incitement to make false entry, one of conspiracy to commit fraud and two alternative counts under the Companies Act.

Erleigh was found guilty of 28 of the 41 statutory charges—under the Companies Act—and Milne guilty of eight. All other charges under the Act were either withdrawn or verdicts of not guilty returned.

At Saturday's reading of the verdict, the two were found guilty of three charges.

TUNIS STUDENTS ON FAST

PARIS, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Tunisian students in Paris yesterday began a 48-hour hunger strike in sympathy with striking students of Ez-zitouna Muslim University in Tunis.

The Association of North African Muslim Students in France decided to close its club house on the Boulevard Saint Michael, main street of the Paris University quarter for 46 hours in sympathy with the Tunisians.

The 3,500 students of Ez-zitouna University in Tunis and its annexes at Beja and Sfax, Tunisia, have been on strike since April 12 in protest against what they call old-fashioned teaching methods used in the University.

Receiving no satisfaction, they began a 48-hour strike yesterday morning.

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M.P.s On A See How Tour Of Industries

NEW DELHI, April 21 (PTI).

THE thirtyone-strong delegation Parliament today commenced a "see how" tour of various industrial centres in India by a visit to two Delhi factories today.

The tour has been organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries "to enlighten Members of Parliament on the actual conditions of the industries."

The delegation today spent nearly four hours at the D.C.M. chemical works, which manufactures caustic soda and other by-products, and the new textile mill of the Delhi Cloth Mills. After inspecting the production methods in the factories the delegation visited labour quarters and other welfare schemes.

The delegation will leave Delhi for Gwalior tomorrow on the first lap of their country-wide tour.

A spokesman of the business community in Calcutta—which the delegation will visit on May 1—explaining the idea behind the tour told the Press Trust of India today: "Our Parliamentarians are often unduly critical and frequently misinformed about the industrial progress of the country as is evident from the remarks and speeches on the floor of the House. The tour has been organised in order to enlighten them on the actual conditions of the industries to avoid confusion in future as far as possible.

"The Federation has been feeling the need for organising a tour of this kind for sometime past. We are happy that it could now be arranged. The Parliamentarians will get a chance to view the industries that existed before as also those that were born after and during the last world war."

Press Freedom Under Bao Dai

FOUR PAPERS SUSPENDED

SAIGON, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Viet-Namese Government has suspended four Viet-Namese newspapers for periods varying from a week to sixteen days, it was learned officially yesterday.

Reasons for the suspensions were understood to be: Publicity given to clandestine leaflets; Subversive articles; False information about military operations.

Another Viet-Namese daily paper was suspended eight days ago for having criticised the Franco-Viet-Nam Agreement of March 8, 1949, signed by President Vincent Auriol and ex-Emperor Bao Dai, head of the Viet-Nam State.

The suspensions reduce the number of daily papers appearing here to six.

KING FAROUK MALIGNED

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Accusing United States newspapers of maligning King Farouk, Egypt's Human Rights Commission representative yesterday called for world penalties for press offences against any foreign sovereign or head of State.

Abdul Medjid Ramadan said these penalties should be embodied in the Human Rights Declaration adding "as there is no right of correction in the American system, all attempts which have been made to publish a correction to the campaign have been in vain".

Abdel Ramadan gave no details of the "campaign" nor did he mention persistent reports from Egypt that King Farouk halted a planned marriage between an Egyptian official and the 16-year-old Harriman Sadek and that the king intended to marry the girl himself.

Stop Press

OUTPOINTED

MELBOURNE, April 21 (PTI-Reuter) French bantamweight Robert Scrivano outpointed Chai Sitphol of Thailand over twelve rounds bout tonight.

FIRE

BHAGALPUR, April 31. (UPI): A devasting fire broke out this afternoon in the village of Bhatpore, about 8 miles south of Bhagalpur. It is reported about 20 houses belonging to five families were gutted. It is stated that several thousand maunds of paddy were burnt down.

NEW GAINS ON HAINAN

Red Claims

HONG KONG, April 19 (PTI-Reuter): Communist sources today claimed new gains on Hainan Island, contradicting Nationalist reports that 5,000 out of 6,000 Communist invaders were out of action, and the remnant force were holding out in the hills.

The pro-Communist Hong Kong newspaper 'Ta Kung Pao", quoting sources in Canton, said the Communist landing on Hainan on Monday was the fifth and largest since early in March, and that the Monday force, despite heavy Nationalist artillery and air attacks, was beating inland to join earlier invaders who have linked up with guerillas in the hills.

Independent Chinese reports here said that 1,000 survivors of the Monday landing had refused an ultimatum to surrender, and that Nationalist naval craft and bombers were keeping close watch on Hainan shores to prevent the landing of Communist reinforcements.

Nationalist forces claimed to have sunk 20 out of 100 river craft concentrated on Lichow peninsula, opposite Hainan, last night.

LONDON DOCKERS STRIKE WORK

Protest Against Dismissals

LONDON, April 19 (PTI-Reuter). More than 3,000 London dockers and stevedores struck work this afternoon, bringing another 7,700 workers out with them and affecting 90 ships loading and discharging cargoes.

Nearly 200 transport lorries from many parts of Britain were held up at the dockside.

The men's mass meeting decision, in protest against three union dismissals was immediately telegraphed from ship to ship throughout the main docks area.

Another big meeting was being held tonight in the dockland town hall of Poplar.

London Port Paralysed: Attlee Calls Cabinet

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): The British Prime Minister Clement Attlee tonight called a meeting of Cabinet Ministers to consider the strike of 7,800 London dockers which has half-paralysed the port.

Labour Minister George Isaacs reported more than a quarter of the port's 27,000 men on strike and nearly half the 105 ships affected.

Another Hunger-Strike!

KANPUR, April 21 (PTI): Mr. Suryiavanshi, President of the Roadways Central Workshop Employees' Union, went on hunger-strike today for an indefinite period.

About 1,000 employees of the workshop are on strike since April 14. Their demands relate to minimum wages, annual increments, bonus, provident fund, dearness allowance and other welfare amenities.

Surprise Attack On Burma Reds

RANGOON, April 19, (PTI-Reuter): Combined Government forces made a surprise dawn attack on Communist headquarters in the Pegu Yomas mountain area of South Burma three days ago, it was announced today. After a fierce three-hour battle the Communists retreated, leaving behind 20 dead.

NEWS BRIEFS

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: The industrial disputes between the Mahalaxmi Textile Mills, Limited, the Narayan Textile Mills and the Shree Krishna Weaving Mills, all of Cambay and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay to the arbitration of the Industrial Court. At the same time, the dispute between the Bombay Garage Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri Salim M. Merchant.

DANGS PRIMARY EDUCATION BOARD: Shri Dhirubhai Manibhai Desai has been appointed as a member on the Board for Primary Education in Dangs in place of Shri Kalyanjibhai Mehta who resigned.

KARWAR IS GRATEFUL: Mr. M. G. Basbekar, President, Karwar Municipality, has wired to the Chief Minister of Bombay that "Karwar is grateful" to the Government for recognising Marathi as a regional language of the Karwar and Hailyal Talukas and of Supa Petha of the Karwar District.

AUSTRALIAN GESTURE: Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia reaffirmed on Friday that if Britain asked Australia for assisatnce in Malaya such a request would receive "serious consideration."

DISCONTINUED: The American Chase Bank has discontinued its operations in China after more than 50 years. Its Shanghai branch is also in process of liquidation. The branch Manager, Mr. Eric Peterson, left Shanghai for the United States some weeks ago and it was presumed in Hong Kong here that the decision to close was taken by the New York office following his arrival.

S. AFRICA'S GOLD BARONS JAILED

Heaviest Sentence In Nation's History

CAPE TOWN, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): Norbert Stephen Erleigh and Joseph Milne, former Joint Managing Directors of New Union Goldfields, were sent to prison for ten years here today for theft, fraud and contravention of the Companies Act.

Erleigh was fined a total sum of £95,115 sterling and Milne £88,810 sterling, with the alternatives of 34 additional years' imprisonment each.

Sentences on individual counts passed today totalled 18 years' hard labour, but Judge F. W. Lucas said that up to a total of ten years the sentences would be consecutive whereas the remainder of the eighteen years would be served concurrently with the ten years.

This was the heaviest sentence in South Africa's legal history.

Erleigh and Milne, who ran a financial empire worth £100 million had faced 63 charges—22 under common law, with alternatives under the Companies Act, and 41 alleging contraventions of the Companies Act.

Judge Lucas yesterday completed the reading of judgments which found Erleigh guilty on all or part of 44 counts and Milne on 19 counts.

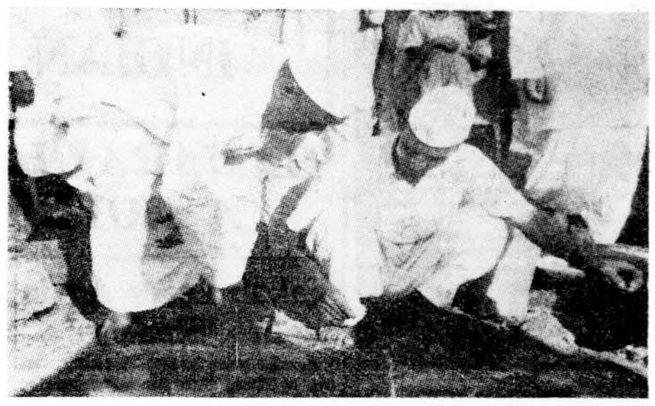
Erleigh and Milne were given leave to appeal.

Reds On The Run In South-East Asia

DJAKARTA, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Nationalism "has Communism on the run in South-East Asia", Mr. Allen Griffin, leader of the United States Air Survey Commission, declared here today.

He was summing up at the end of a two months' fact-finding tour of the region.

"I predict that a vast amount of progress and improvement will be seen in the area one year from now", he added.



Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Fisheries and Backward Classes, Bombay laid the foundation stone for the Girls' School at Palgarh on Thursday.

Queen Takhout Discovered In All Her Glory

CAIRO, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

THE mummified body of Queen Takhout of the 26th Pharaonic Dynasty, who lived about 2,250 years ago, has been discovered during excavations in the ancient village of Athribia, near Benha, Lower Egypt.

The coffin was covered with a gold mask, its head ornamented with a diadem on which a gold ribbon was attached.

On the breast was a collar of amulets, and on the heart a small scrab with a heroglyphic inscription including the name of her husband "King Pasametic II".

The figures of the mask bore gold rings, while the feet were shod in gold sandals.

These details were given in a statement by the Director General of the Egyptian Antiquities Service, French-born Dr. Etienne Drioton, who opened the sarcophagus.

He said a team of Egyptian workers engaged on excavations at the village of Atrib (ancient Athribia) discovered the sarcophagus, of white quartz, bearing the crest of Queen Takhout.

Inside it was the coffin of decayed sycamore wood, covered with a gold mask, within which was the decomposed mummy.

KMT Say They Have Defeated Reds

HON KONG, April 2 (PTI-Reuter): Nationalist reports reaching here said today that Chinese Nationalist had heavily defeated Communist General Lin Piao's invading forces on Hainan Island, off Southern China.

The official Nationalist news agency breaking its silence since the invasion began on Monday, said 2,000 Communists were killed and 4,000 surrendered after heavy fighting in the Fookshan area, 30 miles west of Hoihow, capital of the island.

Another two thousand Communists out of 4,000 at linkao, twenty miles southwest of Hoihow, surrendered, according to the agency. Mopping up was going on, the agency added.

Cariappa In Snow

SRINAGAR, April 21 (UPI): General Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, paid his first visit to Kashmir yesterday since India became Republic.

He visited a snow-covered front today and was much impressed with the high morale of troops there.

BARODA PRIMARY TEACHERS

Fixation Of Pay Scales

The strength of teachers other than special teachers in the 1,803 primary schoolsin the former Baroda State area has been stabilised at the present number of 6,873 and that of special teachers at 140. No new teachers will be appointed in these schools without the previous sanction of the Government. Educational authorities, however, have been instructed to review the position and submit proposals for any modification in the present strength of teachers.

While new appointments of primary teachers will hereafter be made on the scales of pay in force in the State of Bombay, trained and untrained primary teachers, who are permanent, will continue to hold the Baroda scale.

Untrained primary teachers holding temporary appointments will be brought on to the scale of Rs. 35-1-40 and their pay will be fixed in accordance with the manner prescribed in May last, with effect from the date of the merger of the State. After they are trained, they will be held eligible for the scale of Rs. 40-1-50 E.B. 1 1/2-65 with a selection made of Rs. 65-2 1/2-90 for 15 per cent. of the cadre.

Trained teachers, who are temporary will be brought on to the scale of Rs 40-1-50 E.B. 1 1/2-65 and their pay also will be fixed according to the manner prescribed in May last, with effect from the date of the merger of the State.

All new appointments of special teachers will hereafter be made on the usual scale of Rs. 35-1-45-E.B.-1 1/2-60. Special teachers, who are permanent, will be given this pay scale or the Baroda scale which they are at present holding, whichever is higher. Special teachers, who are temporary, will be brought on the scale of Rs 35-1-45 E.B. 1 1/2-60 and their starting pay in that scale will be fixed in accordance with the manner prescribed in May last, with effect from the date of the merger of the State.

Fire Near Nagpur

NAGPUR, April 21 (P.T.I.): Hundreds of trees and bushy grass were burning all night in a huge fire which raged over a five-square-mile area of a municipal forest area, four miles from Nagpur City.

Informal Talks On Hindu Code Bill

NEW DELHI, April 21, (UPI): Issues which had given rise to keen controversy in connection with the debate which took place in Parliament on the Hindu Code Bill, such as monogamy, divorce, joint family, women's property, succession including the order of succession and the daughter's share, and the application of the Hindu Code to agricultural property, formed the subject of discussion at an informal conference on the Hindu Code Bill held this morning in the Council of State Hall, Parliament House, under the chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister of Law.

The entire proceedings of the conference today were taken up with discussion of the two items, monogamy and divorce. The members expressed their views freely on all aspects of the matter.

The conference is expected to continue for another day or two.

Barring a few persons who could not attend due to illness or old age, most of the invitees were present.

Opening the proceedings, the Law Minister said that the points, which had been the subject of much controversy, would be generally discussed and the views of the various sections ascertained.

Two of the members representing the orthodox viewpoint spoke in Sanskrit. The proceedings were otherwise conducted either in English or in Hindi, translations being made wherever necessary.

Dr. Clementis In Prison?

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Vladimir Clementis, former Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, is imprisoned in the castle of Jarovina in Slovakia's high Tara mountains near the Polish frontier, according to circumstantial, but unconfirmed reports reaching London.

Dr. Clementis, for many years a prominent member of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, resigned his appointment as Foreign Minister on March 14.

It was generally believed at the time that he had been disgraced, but the cause of his eclipse has never been fully known.

Questioned about the report today, a Foreign Office spokesman said that he was unable to confirm it, but it was a fact that nothing had been heard of Dr. Clementis since his resignation.

STILL PAYING TWO ANNAS FOR LOCAL LETTERS?

BOMBAY, Friday.

MEASURES to effect further improvement in the "local delivery system" in Bombay were decided upon among other things at the regional conference of Post masters-General which concluded in Bombay today.

Presiding, Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, said that the "local delivery" scheme introduced recently had found considerable favour with the public, but many persons yet appeared to be ignorant of the benefits provided by this system. Much of the mail posted for local delivery was still being paid for at the usual inland rates. It was found thot the public was not taking advantage of the other facilities provided by the Department.

Mr. Krishna Prasada wanted the public to be aware that rates for local delivery were one anna per tola for a letter, and only half an anna for a post-card. Also, such mails should be posted in the special green letter boxes wherever provided. These green letter boxes should be used exclusively for "local delivery" letters and post-cards which should bear the blue "LOCAL" label available at post offices, pasted at the left hand top corner. In the absence of these labels the indication "LOCAL" should be prominently printed or hand-printed.

GET THERE FASTER BY "JANATA"

Fans In Third Class

BOMBAY, Friday: A "Janata Express" between Bombay and Poona was introduced last month by converting 33 Dn. and 34 Up Poona Passenger trains owing to paucity of stock. The running of these trains has been greatly accelerated recently, the Down train doing the journey in 3 hours and 40 minutes and the Up train completing the trip in 3 hours and 35 minutes.

The trains are made up of new class III coaches recently turned out from the shops, each carriage consisting of 6 compartments to seat 16 passengers. Some of the carriages including the compartment reserved for women have been fitted with electric fans.

The entire train will be completely equipped with electric fans shortly as carriages are turned out of shops duly fitted with electric fans.

It is intended to introduce an additional train each way between Bombay and Poona as soon as the stock position improves (when the stock loaned to the E.I. Rly. for the Kumbha Mela traffic returns) and to run these as "Janata Express" trains.

Survey Commission To Be Set Up

NEW DELHI, April 18 (PTI): The Government of India were considering the question of the appointment of a Commission to survey the system of secondary education in the country, said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad replying to Dr. Mono Mohon Das. The Education Minister said that details were still under consideration.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, replying on behalf of Sardar Patel said that sixteen persons had been arrested in Hyderabad in connection with Mir Laik Ali's escape. When Lala Deshbandhu Gupta asked whether any departmental action had been taken against any officer, the Speaker intervened and said that it was the concern of the State Government He disallowed further questions.

Incorporation Of Jordan

CHAIRO, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): King Abdullah's newly elected Jordan Constituent Assembly including representatives from Palestine is expected to announce formal incorporation of Arab Palestine into Jordan when it meets in Aman next Monday.

The incorporation—a "fait accompli" which has posd a problem for the Arab League—doubles the size and population of Jordan—at present about the area of Scotland with 400,000 people.

U.S. AIR-SPYING IN BALTIC

Soviet Note On Plane Battle

LONDON, April 21. (PTI-Reuter).

MOSCOW alleged today that its fighters caught an American B-29 Superfortress photographing "Baltic defences" before a machinsgun duel over Russian territory a fortnight ago. Reinforcing its first protest of ten days ago, Russia called Washington's answer "an attempt to avoid responsibility".

It said Soviet fighters answered the B-29's fire in a step "any air force would have taken if a foreign armed plane made an incursion on its territory".

Moscow Radio broadcast the Soviet Union's reply to a Washington note on the loss of an American Privateer plane over the Baltic.

The Soviet reply handed to United States Ambassador Alan Kirk recalled the previous Soviet protest of April 11 declaring that the American plane which was shot down was a four-engined B-29 bomber of the Flying Fortress type.

The Soviet note reiterated that "verified data" established that the B-29 opened fire on the Soviet fighter and then turned and flew off.

REBUILD SHAKEN STRUCTURE

Assam's Call To Leaders

SHILLONG, April 19 (PTI).

Leaders of all communities were called upon today by the Government of Assam "to come together and take up re-building of the shaken structure of mutual confidence without loss of time."

A communique on the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on Minorities said that "though not unaware of feelings of pessimism and scepticism in the hearts of many, the Government of Assam feel convinced that this is no time for these and that regardless of what others may or may not do. "our own path is clear before us and we on our part must do our duty."

Internationalisation Of Jerusalem

LAKE SUCCESS, April 19 (PTI-Reuter): Russia today told the United Nations she is opposed to the internationalisation statute for Jerusalem as drafted by the Trusteeship Council.

No Separate Section Of Planning Body In Bombay

NEW DELHI, April 18 (PTI): Official quarters here today denied that the Planning Commission is to have a planning section in Bombay.

They also contradicted the statement that the Deputy Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, holds the view that an alternative voice of the Commission should be situated in Bombay

G I P Punctuality

BOMBAY, Friday: Punctuality attained by G.I.P. mail and express trains was maintained during March 1950 and also slightly exceeded. The percentage of trains not losing time amounted to 92.3 against 92.2 in February 1950, and 84.8 in March last year.

THE SADHU WAY OUT OF ALL OUR TROUBLE

700 To Tour India On Foot

NEW DELHI, April 21 (PTI).

NEARLY 700 sadhus will shortly tour different villages in India on foot with a view to raising the "moral tone" of the people.

Acharya Tulsiji, the leader of these sadhus, disclosing this at a press conference today said that he had formulated a thirteen-point programme to solve the country's present problems through a "moral regeneration of the people".

The Acharya who is the ninth head of the "Jain Swetambar Tera Panthis", complained of the growing "spirit of selfishness, pride, and jealousy" in India.

He said: "Insincerity, pomp and show have taken root in religion as well. It passes our comprehension who will reform whom and how the world be made to tide over this crisis".

The sadhus while on tour will carry the message of their leader mainly by addressing congregations and laying emphasis among other things on the following do's and don'ts.

Don'ts indulge in aggression on other nations or states.

Don't hoard in excess of the basic needs of life.

Do not indulge in wine and meat.

Do not kill civil population in defensive wars.

Do not indulge in adultery.

Do reform the present educational system.

Do cultivate respect for self-control.

Do develop a spiritual outlook on life.

Ceylon Indian Congress

MATALE, Ceylon, April 21 (PTI): The tenth annual session of the Ceylon Indian Congress opened at Mothanagar in Matale today.

Mr. V. T. Nanayakkara, M.P. for Matale, opened the conference before a gathering of 5,000 Ceylon Indians. Mr. Bernard Aluvihare, member of the former State Council, hoisted the Congress Tricolour amidst shouts of "Gandhiji-ki-Jai" and "Lanka Mathaki-Jai".

Mr. S. Arunasalam, Chairman of the reception Committee, then welcomed the gathering which was followed by the address of the President, Mr. K. Rajalingam.

Bao Dai Will Send His Men Abroad

PARIS, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—The Vietnam Republic (Indo-China) will shortly have its own diplomatic representatives in London and Washington, usually reliable sources said here yesterday.

Agreement on this had been reached with the French Government, it was understood.

Indo-Pakistan Trade Pact

(Continued from page 1)

delegation, Mr. C. C. Desai, said in an interview on conclusion of the agreement.

DESAI IS HAPPY

Asked whether he was satisfied with the agreement, Mr. Desai replied: "I am happy over it".

The joint communique, issued by the two delegations on conclusion of the conference today, said: "In pursuance of the agreed policy of the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan to promote goodwill and revive trade between the two countries, negotiations were resumed at Karachi on April 19, 1950.

"These negotiations which were conducted in a spirit of friendliness and co-operation have resulted in the reopening of trade in a defined sphere as a first step towards the attainment of this objective.

"An agreement has been reached for the period ending July 31, 1950 under which the Government of Pakistan agree to supply to India 8 lakh bales of raw jute and the Government of India agree to the export of certain essential commodities like jute manufactures, steel, cotton textiles, mustard oil, etc. to Pakistan

IN INDIAN RUPEE

"To avoid currency difficulties the two Governments have agreed as a temporary expedient that the above transaction will be accounted for in Indian rupee through a special account maintained for this purpose. In addition, the two Governments have agreed to permit the movement of certain commodities without restrictions. The intention is that a balance of trade is maintained in the transactions covered by this agreement

"A meeting between representatives of the railway authorities of the two Governments is likely to be held within a fortnight to facilitate the movement of goods by rails."

BOMBAY IS GLAD

BOMBAY: The news of the short-term trade agreement between India and Pakistan has been received with great satisfaction in Bombay.

Although the brief report from Karachi did not mention raw cotton, it is confidently stated here that India would not have agreed to supply textiles without being sure of an adequate supply of raw cotton from Pakistan, and the quantity agreed to may have been nearly two lakh bales.

Mr. R. G. Saraiya, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber said, "Although it would be difficult to judge the full implications of the agreement at this stage, I would welcome it as the first sign of the resumption of normal trade relations between the two countries."

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta said: "I am pleased to know that the agreement has been arrived at, but its period is rather too short. I am very much pleased that the Indian rupee has been accepted as basis of the agreement."

Mr. Tekchand Vasanmal, President of the All-India Exporters' Association, said, "This agreement will prove beneficial to both the countries as India would be in a position to get raw cotton from Pakistan which is generally used for low grade and medium textile goods which are very much in demand in the United Kingdom and in hard currency areas like the United States of America. This will mean that India will earn badly needed foreign exchange."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, April 21.

Previous Closing	32.87
Today's Opening	32.90
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	32.85
Difference	—2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 21.

	Rs. As.
Silver Forward	186 12
Gold Forward	116 14
Silver Bullion	187 4
Silver Mint	188 0
Gold Ready	117 14
Sovereign	76 6

RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay rationed area for the 17th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, April 23, 1950 to Saturday, April 29, 1950, will remain the same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 17th Rationing Week continues to be 8 ozs. per ration card.

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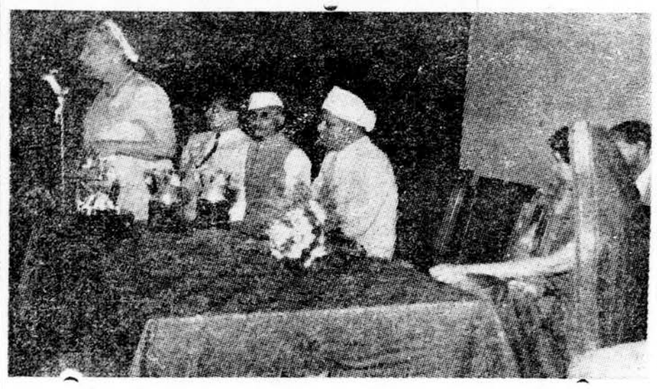


The Silver Jubilee of Gemini's "Nishan" was celebrated at the Royal Opera House under the presidency of Rani Maharaj Singh on Thursday evening. Photo shows Rani Maharaj Singh addressing the gathering.

SILVER JUBILEE OF 'NISHAN'

Rani Maharaj Singh's Tribute To Mr. Vasan

TO mark the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of their tremendous money-spinner "NISHAN", Gemini Studios held a special showing of the picture at the Royal Opera House.

Rani Maharaj Singh who presided over the function congratulated Mr. S. S. Vasan on the film's technical excellence and high educative value. Stressing that great resources were marshalled for the production of so fine a picture she expressed herself well satisfied with the acting and the production.

Rani Maharaj Singh was outspoken about the ill-ventilated and unhygenic theatres that exist in India today, and said that reforms were long overdue.

Several trophies were presented by the producers to those who were directly responsible for the signal success of the film. Rani Maharaj Singh thanked Mr. Vasan for donating the day's receipts, amounting to Rs. 1,501, to any charity she chose.

"Sabaz Bagh" Makes Rapid Progress

The enthusiasm of writer-director Aziz Kashmeri to complete his maiden picture "SABAZ BAGH" for Nirmal Pictures is evidenced from the fact that within a record time he has recorded four songs the music for which has been given by the celebrated melody makers Vinod and Gulshan Sufi.

Those who have heard the songs are of the opinion that they are sure hits as the spicy music is something unusual.

A galaxy of top-notchers stars in "SABAZ BAGH" headed by Nimmi, Shekher, Karan Diwan, Suraiya Chowdhary, Pran and Om Prakash.

"ZEVARAT" OPENS THIS WEEK

AFTER a good run at several up-country centres, Habib Productions' "Zevarat" now comes to Bombay. Meena the rage of "Ek Thi Larki" has a role that is one of the highlights of the film. Yakub, Masood, Suraiya Choudhary and Jayant have other important roles. Music is by Hansraj Bahel and the story of the film is by Nazirudddin Darogaji. Directed by Habib Sarhadi, the film was produced at the M. & T. Studios.

"JOGAN" AT LIBERTY

RANJIT STUDIOS are confident of the success of their latest picture "JOGAN", booked for an early release at the Liberty. "JOGAN" claims to have an unusual story, something different to the usual run of film plots. The direction is in the able hands of Kidar Sharma. Nargis and Dilip Kumar, that popular pair of movie lovers, are given the romantic leads, supported by Protima Devi Pesi Patel, and Baby Tabassum. Bulo C. Rani's haunting melodies are quite in harmony with the mood of this dignified motion-picture.

Nargis in Ranjit's JOGAN, soon at Liberty.

INDIAN FILMS

'HAMARA GHAR' DEPICTS A NOVEL THEME

Yakub Leads Again In 'Sipahiya'

Popular actor Yakub recently hit the headlines with the celebration of his silver jubilee. At the peak of his career he is starred with the glamorous Madhubala in Aspi's forthcoming "Sipahiya" which is due for release at the Excelsior and several other theatres next week.

Altaf, Kanaiyalal and Husn Banu also lend their talents to the film, which has the additional attraction of an extremely melodious score by top-ranking composer C. Ramchandra. The lyrics were written by Rajendra Krishna and Arzoo Lacknavi, and excell in simplicity and sweetness.

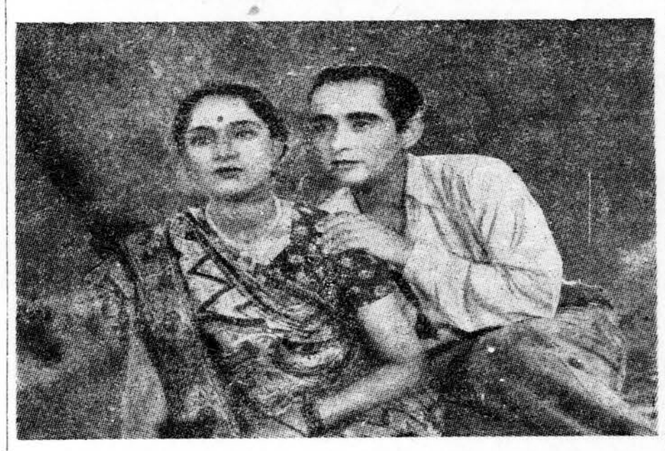
Built upon the life of one of the pillars of our society, the film depicts the life and love of a member of the police force, and changes the concept which most people have of the limb of the law. Release of the picture is through Basant Film Distributors.

A BRAND new Kishore Sahu production is something that most film goers look forward to with eager anticipation. Being a producer who keeps an eye on art as well as on popular appeal, it is no wonder that his films appeal both to the intelligentsia and the general multitude of the groundlings.

"Hamara Ghar", due soon at the Lamington and ten other theatres in Bombay is an idealised narrative built upon the fact that the unity of a nation depends, in the last resort, on the unity and steadfastness of the individual family.

Sahu has excelled himself in the telling of this noble tale and the result is that each one of the members of the cast has given of his very best and imbued the characters with life.

Marking the first release under Kardar's new distribution venture, the film is notable for a cast of well-tried veterans Durga Khote, David, Veera, Ramesh Gupta, Meena Kumari and Yashodhara Katju. "Hamara Ghar" is well produced, sensible entertainment, and ought to provide an additional feather in Sahu's cap.



Dulari and Babu Raje in Gorakh Dhandha, at Opera House from April 21.

One Step To Stardom

'GAUNA' PROVIDES AMPLE ENTERTAINMENT

USHA KIRAN, who makes a debut in Amiya Chakrabarti's "Gauna", will probably be a name to conjure with in the film world if she fulfils the promise shown in this picture.

Most patrons of the Surya Cinema, where the film is being shown, are unanimous in their praise for her acting talents.

Chakrabarti has made it a speciality to pick up an unknown and turn him into a star overnight. He has done it to several stars who are household names at the present moment, and bids fair to repeat his success in the case of Usha Kiran. "Gauna" is clean and wholesome entertainment, and has Anoop Kumar in the male lead. Music is by Husanlal and Bhagatram.

Popular Dance Drama To Be Staged Again

When it was first produced six years ago I.N.T.'s artistic ballet achieved quite a success. It is welcome news therefore that this popular dance drama will again be performed on the 22, 23, 24 and 26th of this month at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Yogendra Desai is in charge of direction, and Bipin Sinha handled the Chereography. With music provided by famous film composer Avinash Vyas this beautiful ballet should provide plenty in the field of pure entertainment. The story of Mirabai is too well-known to need repetition and these performances should fulfil Bombay's cultural needs.

New Comedy

A new company United Brothers is producing a film packed with thrills and laughs, entitled "Ha Ha Ha". It stars Bhagwan and Krishna Kumari, supported by Seema Devi, Y. N. Joshi Yeshwant and a great new find, Ahuja. It is being directed by T. Kumar Menon; dialogue and story by Ali Baba and songs by Ali Baba and Udhav. Photography is by Shankar. The film is produced by Mr. A. R. Bhatnagar.

Packing Of Cloth: Notification

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India, by an amendment to the relevant provisions of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, have prohibited all producers from packing any cloth or yarn for export unless the same is covered by a contract of sale against a valid export licence, says a Press Note issued here today.

Nargis in "Meena Bazar".

'Meena Bazaar' Draws Crowds

DALSUKH M. PANCHOLI'S offering, "Meena Bazaar", continues to draw crowds at the New West End, Citylight, and Capitol theatres, the greatest thrill being provided by Nargis and Kuldip in a good bit of realistic fisticuffs and hair-pulling, not to mention a thrilling bullock race, and a song and dance number by Om Prakash in the Danny Kaye manner.

The story deals with the private lives of stage-artists, their trials and heartaches.

The picture is ably directed by Ravindra Dave, from an entertaining script by Agha Kashmiri. The lilting lyrics of Qamar Jalalabadi are beautifully melodised by those popular favourites Husanlal and Bhagatram. The impressive cast includes Nargis, Shyam, Gope, Kuldip, Om Prakash, Sapru and Kanaiyalal.

'Bhishma Pratigya'

DUE FOR RELEASE AT KRISHNA & SURYA

IN Nargis Art Concern's" "Bhishma Pratigya", due on Friday 28th at the Krishna and Surya, Nargis has the role of a fishermaid beloved of king Shantanu, who foreswore his claim to the throne according to his parents' wishes. From a story by Washikar, the author of such hits as "Tukaram", and "Ram Shastri", and directed by Vasanthrao Painter, the picture has a novel cast in Nargis, Shahu Modak, Kumar and Mishra, and an able music director in S. K. Pal.

Yoshodhara Katju in Hamara Ghar.

ROTARY CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The opening sessions of the Inter-District gathering of Rotarians will begin at the Taj Mahal Hotel at 4-45 p.m. on Monday, April 24.

Visiting Rotarians are requested to registef before 4-45 p.m. Dr. Percy Hodgson President Rotary International and Mrs. Hodgson will arrive in Bombay on Monday by the Indian Overseas Plane from Nagpur at 2-40 p.m.

The enquiry into the derailment of the Delhi Express on April 12 has concluded. A number of witnesses were examined, according to a Faizabad message.

NEHRU-LIAQUAT PACT WELCOMED

City Urdu Journalists' Resolution

BOMBAY, Friday.

A meeting of the Urdu journalists of Bombay was held under the auspices of the Bombay Urdu Journalists' Association at the Khilafat House, Bombay. Representatives of the dailies, weeklies and monthlies participated. Dr. A. H. Kazi presided.

The meeting fully supported the Nehru-Liaquat pact about minorities and congratulated the two Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on their great success and requested the Press and the people to make the fact a success.

In another resolution, an appeal has been made to the Press in East and West Bengals to create a peaceful atmosphere in their countries so that the displaced persons may return to their respective homes. A special appeal has been made to the Press to help Sardar Patel in his tremendous task to implement the minorities pact and specially resettle the refugees in their homes.

The meeting also welcomed the proposed joint meeting of the committees of the Indo-Pakistan papers an assurance has been given that their decision will be carried fully by the Urdu Journalist Association.

New Comedy "Rupiya" At Minerva

THAT the love of lucre can someti mes lead one into ludicrous situations, is the theme of Vijaya Chitra's latest comedy booked for Friday 28th at the Minerva.

It is the tale of a search for a fortune hidden in a padded chair, complete with the accompanying hilarities. The picture is directed by G. P. Pawar, and has a cast including Shashikala, Manmohan, and Om Prakash, while the music bids fair to capture the public ear.

Most things attract different people in different ways, but money is the nearest approach we have, in this benighted world, to an all-embracing panacea for the fulfilment of our desires, and this picture should meet the needs both of those that have plenty of money and those who want plenty of it.

"Gorakh Dhandha" At The Opera Hcuse

DILJEET Productions this week release their new Gujrati picture 'Gorakh Dhandha' at the Opera House with Dulari, Babu Raje, Avinash Vyas and Master Dhulia heading the cast. Chotubhai Punatar produced the film which was directed by Trevedi and Kotak. It is a domestic tale of a faithful wife and an errant husband and has some unusual twists to the plot.

POLICE EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

BOMBAY, Friday.

In order that police help should become easily and immediately available to the public in emergencies, special arrangements have been made at Head Police Office, Greater Bombay, to receive all complaints to the police throughout the day and night. A telephone No. 33333 at which an officer will be on duty constantly to receive complaints and give immediate effect thereto, has been provided for this purpose. Telephone No. 39811 will continue as the police exchange line for communication with individual police station while Police Emergency Telephone for complaints would be 33333.

Similarly, emergency telephone calls for police help in all District Headquarter Towns in this State except Baroda and Mehsana, will be introduced with effect from April 24, 1950. To facilitate easy reference and uniform working, it has been decided to adhere to a common number which will be 3. Thus, where there are digits in the Telephone system, the Call will be 333. In case of four 3333 and so on.

It is to be understood, however, that these calls are to be put through only in really emergent cases. Due to some technical difficulty, it has not been possible to extend the scheme to Baroda and Mehsana, but this will be done shortly.

City Wedding

BOMBAY, Friday: A large and distinguished gathering of city businessmen was present on the occasion of the wedding ceremony of Mr Harishchandra son of Mr. and Mrs. Maganlal Prabhudas, with Miss Charulata, daughter of Mr. Chimanlal Motiram Master which took place at Worli on Friday evening.

BURMESE PREMIER: Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu will leave Rangoon for London on May 6 to attend a Westminister Memorial Service for Burmese War dead, it was learned in Rangoon. He was expected to stay in London a week.

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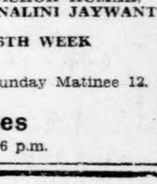

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Text Of Sardar Patel's Broadcast

The following is the text of Sardar Patel's broadcast talk:

"I have now spent almost a week in Calcutta studying the feelings and problems of Bengal, at first hand, and helping the Chief Minister and his colleagues with my advice on the many difficulties which confront them and the people of Bengal in their most delicate and onerous task of implementing the agreement which has been entered into between India and Pakistan. Never before have I felt the handicap of my health so bitterly and poignantly as during these busy days, for, that has deprived me of the opportunity of personally extending, to our unfortunate brothers and sisters, who have suffered and borne so much, a few words of sympathy and solace.

"My first task this evening, therefore, is to ask them to extend a little consideration and unerstanding to me in my physical incapacity and to say that they have constantly been in my thoughts and their sufferings and sorrows have throughout engaged my attention during the many wakeful hours of the day and the night which I have devoted, whether in discussion or alone, to the cruel fate which an unrelenting destiny has visited on them.

MIND & HEART

"Throughout, during the critical weeks, my mind and heart have been with them. It is only an irrepressible desire to stand by them that kept me away from their midst and it was only when I felt that an opportunity had come my way to contribute towards their speedy relief and alleviation of the pangs which tormented them that I rushed to Calcutta to assuage their feelings, closely and intimately to appreciate their situation, and to make them understand, as dispassionately as possible, their duty in this critical hour.

"But for the vain, though sincere and earnest, attempts which I made to persuade my two honourable colleagues from Bengal to withdraw their resignations from the Cabinet, I would have come to Calcutta earlier.

"I had hoped that, as always, on this occasion also I could rely on their help and co-operation from within, but they have chosen a different path. I regret this greatly, but conceptions of duty can vary and if they feel that they can serve their conscience best by keeping out of Government, they are fully entitled to their decision.

"I for myself still feel that they could have looked after the interests of West Bengal and alleviated the sufferings of its people much more effectively and satisfactorily from inside Government than outside and that they would have served their State and country better by continuing to voice the innermost feelings and urge of their kinsmen during the decisions —and policy-making deliberations—of the Cabinet. The choice between conscience and country is sometimes difficult to make. I for one believe that occasions do arise when one has to subordinate one's own fundamental conceptions to the larger interests and more absorbing call of the country.

UNDERCURRENT OF SUSPICION

Sardar's Impressions

"During my stay in Calcutta, I have interviewed men of divergent views and interests. I have addressed representatives of the press, political workers, members of relief organisations, teachers, students, officials and representatives of refugees. I have tried my best to appreciate and understand their different points of view. I found, along with an understandable under current of doubt and suspicion, resentment or anger, a willingness to give credit for another person's honesty of convictions and sincerity of purpose. This has enabled me to place before my listeners, in its true perspective, the merits of the agreement, of which some of them were bitter critics, or even hostile opponents. I have also been sustained in this task by the love and devotion which all of them uniformly showed to me and the trust and confidence they reposed in me. For all this, I am deeply grateful.

"The question before West Bengal is not so much whether the agreement is good or bad, beneficial or harmful, but whether, in the face of the stark reality of a partitioned Bengal under two independent Governments and placed in the present set of circumstances, any other peaceful means is open to it to bring hope and faith and succour and relief to the unfortunate victims of the recent disturbances on both sides of the border. I have asked, and looked, in vain for an alternative. The press editorials, representatives of public opinion in West Bengal and even my distinguished friend and colleague, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, have failed to provide me with an answer.

HELPFUL APPROACH

"In a situation of this kind, which involves the life, property, honour and fates of millions, I think in the interests of these unfortunate sufferers Government are entitled from their critics a more helpful approach to such momentous problems. In a democratic Government there can be no question of muzzling or silencing critics, except of conrse those who have the responsibility of sharing the burden of Government; nevertheless, an international agreement, pledging the honour and solemn word of a country, does impose a certain amount of restraint and responsibility and a certain code of international propriety which the critics would do well constantly to bear in mind. I think we are entitled to ask that, if the critics have no practical alternative to suggest, the pledged word of the country demands their co-operation and support.

"I know that people in the light of the past history of agreements which have fallen in disuse, or pledges which have been broken, approach the latest one with sceptical cynicism and even convinced disbelief. The researches in such past made by critics have yielded no new discoveries or facts which were not known to those who undertook upon themselves the burden of implementing the agreement. Human nature, as far as I am aware, places no limit of time on its capacity to change; even death-ped repentance or remorse acquires a religious merit of its own.

"Therefore, on the basis of past remissness, to accept future bad faith as an unalterable fact, denotes a lack of faith in the basic goodness of human nature which constitutes the very elements of our philosophy.

BELIEF AND TRUST HAVE A PLACE

Give It A Fair Trial

"After all, I have yielded to none in past doubts and future fears of the successful implementation of such agreements, but belief and trust have also a place in one's mental equipment and these have helped to make up my mind to give the agreement a fair trial. We ask nothing more of the sons and daughters of West Bengal. Even those who express dissatisfaction with the agreement recognise that having been once concluded there is no option but to implement it. In that event does it not behove them to make an unreserved and sincere attempt to do so rather than to express cramping fears or demoralising doubts?

"I also know that my West Bengal frieds are genuinely worried about the concept of an Islamic state and the consequences which, in the light of history, such a concept is taken to entail. In the face of a clear acceptance of the fundamental principles of democracy by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, we have no alternative but to mark time and to put it to the test. The one thing that made a profound impression on me in accepting the Pakistan Prime Minister's assurances at their face value was the earnestness and visible sincerity with which he laid stress on the need for bringing the two countries closer in our life-time. We have at least the background of previous associations and of past friendship and goodwill; the new generation will grow under the full belief and faith in absolute separatism.

SOME CHANCE

"I would, therefore, ask you to approach the Pakistan Prime Minister's assurance on this matter in the spirit and desire of coming closer together than drifting apart. If we drift apart, the task of keeping minorities within the geographical limits of our respective frontier would become immeasurably difficult, whereas, if we make a genuine attempt at closer understanding with trust and confidence in each other, there is some chance for minorities on either side living a life of peace and security to which they are entitled under any civilised Government.

"I regard it profitless at this stage to enter into any disputation of respective responsibility for the tragedies that have occurred on both sides of the border. I can tell my West Bengal friends quite candidly that it is the ugly and deplorable incidents which happened on our side of the border that made a world of difference to our capacity and freedom to deal with the problem more effectively and expeditiously. To counsel firmness and consistency in such circumstances or to charge Government with weakness, hesistancy or inconsistency is to ignore the elementary rule of prudence that one can act correctly only when one's conscience is clear and not clouded by one's own guilt.

TALK OF PEACE

"Those who demand more heroic remedies will do well to ponder over this simple fact. Similarly, you cannot talk of peace and in the same breath raise clouds of suspicion and distrust. If the talk of peace within the country has any meaning, it is the bounden duty of all who profess to guide public opinion to think, say and act in such a manner as not to rouse the latent or active forces of discontent, hostility and bitterness. In such a contingency the power of the pen has to be wielded with a grave sense of responsibility which the custody of destinies of millions involves and the instrument of speech is to be used to soothe rather than to hurt, to assuage rather than to alienate, to heal rather than to wound.

"Some of my friends have charged Government with having descended down from the lofty principles of the new Constitution to the acceptance of a communal principle of the composition of Ministries. It is rather difficult for me to appreciate the force of their argument. Is it their contention that the Constitution lays down no responsibility for ensuring that the minorities are suitably represented in Government? Does the Constitution, in any manner, bar temporary expedients of resorting confidence among the minorities? Do they wish that we should have left the Hindus of East Bengal without any means of approach to the highest executive of the State?

GREAT OBLIGATION ON MAJORITY

Removal Of Reservation

"When we removed reservation for minorities from the Constitution, I made it quite clear that this imposed a great obligation on the majority community to give the minorities their due. Is it seriously contended that the giving of a ministership to a minority is the gift of something to which the minority is not entitled, at least at a time when its confidence in the majority is shaken? To question that part of the agreement is to betray a mentality which is entirely opposed to the secular basis of our own Constitution and a complete ignorance of the basic conception of a national state.

"Let me now briefly explain why I feel that the Indo-Pakistan agreement gives a reasonable chance, if worked in the proper spirit, for retrieving the ground that has been lost during the last two years. For the first time, we have provided for supervision and control over the day-to-day implementation of the agreement. The Central Minister of the Government of India and a representative of minorities in the Provincial Cabinet of Pakistan will be there to ensure that the agreement is implemented in Pakistan in letter and in spirit. The Central Minister would be associated with the functioning of the Minority Commission which would in its turn be the watch-dog of the minority's interests in East Pakistan.

"Thus, for the first time, a readily available avenue of redress has been provided to a minority community and it should not be difficult for us to find out any margin between professions and practice. In these circumstances, it seems to me essential that we, on our part, should give no excuse or justification for any failure of the agreement in East Pakistan. Similarly, any refusal to avail ourselves of the facilities and machinery available for safe-guarding the interests of minorities in East Pakistan could only be construed as a point against us.

FOR THOSE WHO STAY

"Therefore, those who withhold their hand of co-operation will neither help those who have come away from Pakistan, nor those who have been left behind. Similarly, the agreement while providing for full facilities to those who wish to come away, makes fair arrangements for those who wish to remain in Pakistan. I can quite realise the reluctance and hesitation of those, who have recently come to India after undergoing or witnessing, or out of a sense of fear at, the horrors that have been perpetrated, to return to their homes.

"But I would ask them as welll as those who have come earlier to consider the fate and spirit of resignation or helplessness of those who are remaining behind. After all, they have also undergone the same excruciating experiences. Self-preservation may be the law of nature, but sharing sorrows and sufferings or standing by their fellow creatures in the hour of need is equally a dictate of the better side of human nature. It is in this spirit and for these reasons that I would like to appeal to my brothers and sisters who have come away to India or are thinking of making their departure from East Pakistan to reflect on what I have said above.

NEVER PANIC

"In the heat of the moment, they should not make up their mind once for all against any possibility of hope of return to the paternal acres which bound their wish and care or to their habitations which enshrined for generations their hopes and aspiration. Let them also consider whether, while there is still some hope lingering they need necessarily undergo that sadness of heart, those unhappy afflictions and the torments and difficulties which are the necessary consequences of uprooting oneself from one's established life and home. In giving the right lead at this critical juncture, in creating the proper psychology and in encouraging the correct approach to this difficult dilemma, a special responsibility devolves on leaders of public opinion in India, in particular on those leaders and workers who have come away from Pakistan.

SAINTLY FIGURE OF SATISH BABU

He Never Left His Post

"It is my settled conviction that had those, whose moral duty it was to stand by their countrymen after partition done their part, they would have provided a beacon of light to a distracted people and an inspiration to a demoralised community. When I saw this I am thinking in particular of that saintly figure whose life is a poem of self-effacement in the service of his fellow-men. I mean my old and valued friend, Satish Babu, who has never left his post of duty and whose steadfastness and devotion to his cause is a shining example to others who are hesitating, or who are still wondering whether the risk is worth taking.

"I would appeal to these friends and colleagues of mine to follow the Mahatma whom they all revered and followed so much in his life-time and to undertake perhaps the greatest mission that can ever come their way of bringing some hope and encouragement to their brothers and sisters across the frontier.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

"In the meantime, the policy of Government is clear and unequivocal. They will strain their utmost to implement this agreement and, at the same time, to make the lot of those who have come away as happy as possible in the sacred task of extending relief to them, we shall not recognise any State boundaries nor stint any resources that we can command. In that task, the Central Government withhold the hand of the West Bengal Government to the utmost of its strength and capacity. We are already encouraged in our efforts by the support which we have received from all State Governments and the promise of help and co-operation which they have offered. We shall also undertake the task of rehabilitating those who might eventually decide to make India their permanent abode.

"I would, however, appeal to them to lend a helping hand in this twofold task by complying with such directions and arrangements which the Government of West Bengal might make for their relief or rehabilitation, whether inside or outside West Bengal. It has pained me considerably that interested persons should exploit this opportunity for dissuading refugees from leaving for their allotted places outside West Bengal and for pressing upon them the need for asking for relief or rehabilitation within the area of West Bengal itself.

"I hope leaders and workers in West Bengal will place their services unreservedly at the disposal of Government in this great humanitarian problem and will co-operate wholeheartedly in tackling the difficult task with which that Government is faced.

DELICATE SITUATION

"I should also like to make an appeal to my friends in West Bengal fully to comprehend the delicate and difficult situation in which they are placed. The agreement has been concluded and its implementation is a point of honour both for the Government and the people of India. Public opinion throughout India, outside West Bengal and the State Governments have almost unanimously and wholeheartedly accepted the concluded arrangements, and are determined to work the agreement to the best of their ability and competence.

"Would it then pay the people of West Bengal to have a different or contrary line even partially? Let not West Bengal isolate itself and alienate the rest of India. West Bengal today needs all the sympathy and help that it can get from the rest of India and I can assure my friends here that they have that sympathy and help in full measure.

"I am confident, that with this general support, the Government and people of West Bengal will pass safely through the crisis that threatens them. Let them now forget and forgive the controversies and high emotional strain of the past. Let them now settle down to the task of relief and reconstruction and of repairing the damage done in the catastrophic events of the last few months.

HEART IS SOUND

"The heart of West Bengal is sound I have faith in West Bengal and its people. I have belief in its destiny and it is in this spirit that I make an earnest appeal to my friends to rise up to the occasion and play their part in this critical hour of the nation.

"Finally, friends, as one who can conscientiously say that he has not allowed to let slip one single opportunity of promoting the cause of minorities in Pakistan and of safeguarding their interests by all such means as were open to us in this country, it is my earnest appeal to you to make up your minds quickly to give the Indo-Pakistan agreement a fair trial

IMPOTENT RAGE IS USELESS

Let Us Help Refugees

"Let us not indulge in impotent rage or mere supercharged emotional outburst. Instead, let us make a constructive, helpful and wholehearted contribution to the relief of suffering humanity on both sides of the border and help make their lot a more tolerable one. The lot of mortal existence is already a hard one: let us not make it harder by refusing to avail ourselves of the opportunities for softening or sweetening it. Nor let us make any false move which would put us in the wrong and invoke for us the verdict of history that we shirked our responsibilities in an hour of crisis when there was a chance of saving millions from a catastrophic end.

"Let not emotions and prejudices overpower our reason. Let us face the problem as human realists comprehending fully the limitations within which we have to work and taking our stand on trust and confidence when a reasonable atmosphere has been created for these virtues to play their part, I am sure that, if we approach the present situation in this spirit and if we discharge to the full obligations which we have incurred under a sense of national honour and prestige, we shall have done our part in a big-hearted attempt to heal the wounds and to reverse the process of misunderstandings and bitterness which have unfortunately marked our relationship with Pakistan ever since its inception.

"If we succeed, we might, in a humble way, have started an era of peace, understanding and good neighbourliness. If, God forbid, we fail, we shall have had the satisfaction of having explored the last possibility of a peaceful solution of a potentially dangerous problem.

"Jai Hind".

MADRAS BAN ON 'CROSS ROADS' CHALLENGED IN SUPREME COURT

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT CONTRAVENED

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI)

MADRAS Government's action in banning the entry and circulation of "Cross Roads", a Bombay weekly in the State of Madras, as well as the validity of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act of 1949, under which this action has been taken, was challenged in the Supreme Court of India today.

In his petition, Mr. Romesh Thapar, Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Cross Roads", prayed that writs of prohibition and certiorari should be issued against the State of Madras in order to prevent the respondents from enforcing the order (banning the entry of the weekly in the State) which is void, illegal and inoperative. The petitioner submitted that papers relating to the order, be called for and after examination of the same the said order be quashed.

The petitioner also submitted that the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act was inconsistent with the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution and, therefore, "ultra vires".

RIGHT CONTRAVENED

The petitioner further submitted that the action taken by the Madras Government contravened his fundamental right of expression as well his right to practice the profession. He stated that the paper was penalised not because it published anything prejudicial to the security of the State of Madras, but because of its "legitimate criticism against the Congress Party."

Arguing for the petitioner, Mr. C. R. Pattabhiraman submitted that under Article 19 of the Constitution the right of freedom of speech and expression was guaranteed and reasonable restrictions which could be imposed on this right were laid down. This article provided that any law imposving reasonable restrictions on the right of speech and expression in the interest of the security of the State, was valid.

But, the counsel went on, in so far as the impugned Act was concerned, it related to "public order" and not to the "security of the State". By no means could it be said that "public order" and the "security of the State" meant one and the same thing. Hence the law, under which the impunged order had been issued, was invalid.

Justice Mahajan:—That means, Section 99 (A) of the Criminal Procedure Code will have to go.

Justice Sastri:—That cannot be helped.

SAME THING

Mr. K. Rajah Iyer, Advocate-General of Madras, arguing on behalf of the State, contended that considered in the light of Article 19 of the Constitution, the impugned Act was not invalid. Mr. Iyer observed that 'public order' and 'security of State' meant the same thing.

Their Lordships Mahajan and Mookerjee asked the Advocate-General as to how the two expressions could take the same meaning when they had been used in two different subsections of the same Article of the constitution.

Mr. Iyer submitted that the phrase "security of the State" could be construed as "public order" also.

Justice Mahajan: You seem to suggest that exceution should be construed so widely as to finish the article itself.

The Advocate-General of Madras had not yet concluded when the court rose for the day.

PRELIMINARY OBJECTION

Before the hearing started Mr. Rajah Iyer raised preliminary objection to the petition, saying that the matter pertained to a State law and therefore the petitioner should be directed to go to the High Court of the State.

Their Lordships drew the attention of the Advocate-General to Article 32 of the Constitution which guarantees the right to be heard by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Iyer contended that Article 32 did not mean that the petitioner could not be directed ot approach the lower courts. He said that the guarantee to be heard by the Supreme Court would come into operation only when other remedies of justice were exhausted. In this connection, hoe referred to the American jurisprudence. Mr. Iyer was, however, told that there was no provision like Article 32 of the Indian Constitution in the Constitution of America.

Thereafter, the Court admitted the petition and allowed discussion.

PRAKASH CHANDER KOHLI, son of Mr. Chuni Lall, Managing Director, Filmistan Ltd., who is proceeding to the U.K. on April 25 for being trained up in Technicolor photography at the Technicolor Laboratories, London.

IRRIGATION PLANS FOR FARMERS

Jivraj Mehta's Plea

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India's loan of one crore of rupees would be utilised towards completion of small irrigation schemes, said Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing while addressing a meeting of local leaders and agriculturists at Jalgaon on April 20. The Minister explained the scheme under which the agriculturists are required to meet one-third of the cost of irrigation works. He also advised the displaced persons to co-operate with the Government in the work of their rehabilitation.

Addressing members of the District Rural Development Board, District Local Board and prominent agriculturists in the East Khandesh District, the Minister said "All efforts must be intensified to achieve the cherished goal of self-sufficiency in food in the country and it is in furtherance of this principle, that the loan of one crore of rupees advanced by the Government of India to the State of Bombay is to be spent on minor irrigation works"

IRRIGATION WORKS DRIVE

The Minister has been on a tour of the East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Nasik Districts inspecting the minor irrigation works in progress or those which are likely to start soon. The Minister disclosed that an amount of between two to five lakhs of rupees would be spent on minor irrigation schemes in the East Khandesh District during the year. Small schemes of irrigation would be undertaken with the object of extending maximum benefits to the agriculturists, he said.

The Minister added that a small committee consisting of the Collector, President of the District Local Board, Secretary, Rural Development Board, Executive Engineer, the District Agricultural Officer and two other members would be appointed to execute the programme in the district.

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'HABEAS CORPUS' PETITION HEARD IN HYDERABAD

DETENTION ACT CHALLENGED

HYDERABAD, April 21 (PTI).

A BENCH of the Hyderabad High Court consisting of Justice Siadat Ali Khan and Justice Srinivasachari heard a petition today for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus filed on behalf of A. K. Babu Khan who was arrested following the escape of Mir Laik Ali from custody early last month.

The court after hearing arguments both from Mr. Abul Hasan Syed Ali, counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Rajarama Iyer, Advocate General, adjourned the case to April 24.

The counsel for the petitioner challenged the validity of the Preventive Detention Act under which, he said, Babu Khan was detained. He said the validity of the Act was also argued before the Supreme Court, whereon judgment was reserved. He, therefore, requested the court that so long as judgment in the Supreme Court case was not announced, a rule nisi be issued for the production of the detenu before the court on the day the rule was returned.

In a statement filed in court today, the Advocate-General stated that the Government of Hyderabad was satisfied that it was necessary to detain the petitioner "with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to the security of the Hyderabad State".

The Advocate-General said the grounds on which the detention order was made could not be disclosed or stated to the High Court. The order of detention was not in contravention of any of the provisions of the Constitution and the detention of the petitioner was neither unlawful nor ultra vires, he added.

No Export Duty On Cigarettes

GOVERNMENT MOVE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI).

The Government of India have decided to abolish export duty on cigarettes with a view to giving further fillip to the export trade in cigarettes.

Announcing this, a Press Note says: "In November 1949, the Government of India, in pursuance of their policy to help export trade by all possible means, reduced export duty on cigarettes from 15 per cent to 7-1/2 per cent 'ad valorem.' With a view to giving a further fillip to the export trade in cigarettes in general, the Government has now decided to exempt cigarettes of all varieties from export duty. It is hoped that with this complete withdrawal of duty on cigarettes, the export trade in this commodity will show considerable improvement. The operation of this exemption and the justification for its continuance will, however, be kept under constant review.

"The necessary notification giving effect to this exemption is being issued under the Sea Customs Act."

Cupid Causes A Twin Tragedy

FYZABAD, April 20.

Cupid's arrow caused death to a young man and a girl in Ayodhya according to a report received here.

The young pair deeply in love wanted to be united in marriage but "The sword of caste" stood in their way. Thus exasperated, the girl jumped into a well. The boy on hearing this news ran towards the railway line and threw himself against a running train.

All-India Kannada Conference

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI): The fifth session of the "Horanada Kannadigara Sammelan" (All-India Kannada Conference of Kannadigas) outside Karnataka, will take place in New Delhi on April 29 and 30, next at the Municipal Town Hall. The sammelan will be inaugurated by Sri R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State, information and Broadcasting, and presided over by Sri M. R. Gopalachari, Principal, Vanivihar Vidyalaya, Bombay.

There are about 100 Kannada associations in different parts of India (excluding Karnataka), about 50 of them being situated in the city of Bombay a lone. In every important city of India, there is at least one Kannada association. Delegates to the New Delhi Sammelan are expected from at least some of them.

The idea of having an all-India conference of such nature is to foster social, literary and cultural activities in an integrated manner among Kannadigas residing in different parts of the country.

U. N. In Precarious Predicament

AMHERST (Massachusetts), April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the permanent British Delegation to the United Nations, said in a speech last night that the organisation was in a "precarious predicament" with no signs of getting out of it.

Addressing students at Amherst College, Sir Alexander said that at present "we must reluctantly and sadly admit" that there was no mood of conciliation or give and take in the United Nations.

"The solution is not easy to see. Until we find it, we have a plain duty to keep the organisation alive, to keep the machine oiled and turning as best we can."

Cholera Subsides In Refugee Camp

PATNA, April 21 (P.T.I.): Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Bihar's Chief Minister, visited the refugee camp at Mokamah yesterday evening where 1850 refugees from East Pakistan have been lodged.

Refugees started arriving at Mokamah from April 4. Apprehending an outbreak of cholera epidemic in the camp, the authorities arranged for mass inoculation. The number of attacks, which rose to 15 on April 14, has now dropped to three and two during the last two days.

State Reception To Sacred Relics

GAUHATI, April 21 (P.T.I.): The sacred relics of Sariputta and Maha Moggalana, the two chief disciples of Lord Buddha, were given a state reception when they arrived in Gauhati yesterday from Calcutta.

A contingent of the Assam Rifles presented a guard of honour to the sacred relics, which were then taken to Gauhati, in a procession.

Cruelty Prevented

SECUNDERABAD, April 21 (UPI): The police raided last evening the arena of cock fights in Khana Bagh while a cock fight was in progress and arrested six persons under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. About 500 persons watched the contest when the police raided the place.

Bomb In Cigarette Tin

SECUNDERABAD April 21 (UPI): A 12-year-old boy was injured when he kicked a cigarette tin which contained explosives near a Muslim grave yard in Bowenpalli Secunderabad today. The police are making enquiries.

HINDI IN MADRAS SCHOOLS

Compulsory Teaching From June

MADRAS, April 21 (PTI): Hindi will be compulsory in the secondary schools of the Madras State from Form 1 to Form VI (S.S.L.C.) from the next school year commencing in June.

The Madras Cabinet took this decision while considering the recommendations of the Advisory Board of Education on the study of languages in secondary schools.

According to proposals approved by the Cabinet, a pupil can choose as the first language any Indian language or classical language including Sanskrit. The medium of instruction will be the regional language.

As hitherto, English will be taught from Form I as a third language.

ZAMINDARI ABOLITION IN MADRAS

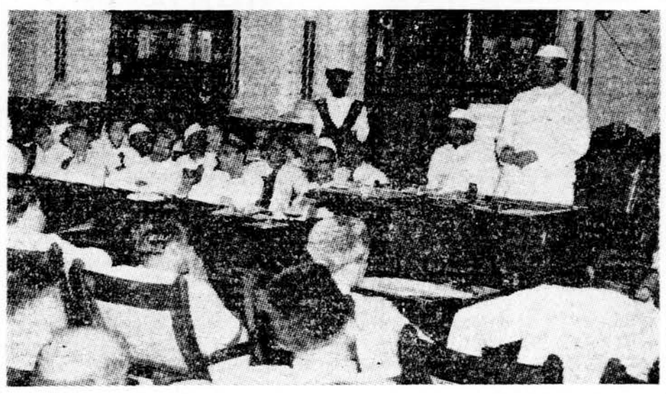
Estate To Be Taken Over By August

MADRAS, April 21 (PTI). The Madras Government, according to their provisional programme, will take over all the estates under the Zamindari Abolition Act by August 1950, Mr. H. Sitaram Reddi, Revenue Minister, said today.

The State Government have so far acquired forty-two major zamindari estates out of a total of 2,800 zamindari estates and 3,500 inams.

Mr. Reddi said that the Madras Government had deposited Rs. 1,75 crores with Tribunal constituted under the Abolition Act. The amount of compensation payable to the estates already taken over by them before they proceed to acquire the remaining estates—as required by the Government of India.

UNITY FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE



A representative meeting of citizens convened by Mayor S. K. Patil to form the organisation dedicated to the maintenance of peace and communal harmony was held at the Corporation Hall on Thursday. Photo shows the Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai addressing the meeting.

RELEASE ORDER CAN'T BE STAYED

High Court Turns Down Government Plea

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Full Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gajendragadker and Mr. Justice Shah rejected the application of the State of Bombay praying for the stay of the orders of release passed in favour of Jeshangbhai Mody, a laundry proprietor of Ahmedabad and Amin Brothers of Kaira who were externed under the provisions of the Public Security Measures Act by the respective Superintents of Police. Their Lordships had held that the orders of externment were void and of no effect. The State had asked for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against this decision.

The leave was granted.

The Advocate-General told the Court that as the appeal was to be soon preferred, the orders of release might be stayed till the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Advocate-General with Mr. Thakore appeared for the State. Mr. H. R. Pardiwala with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati and Mr. A. D. Desai appeared for the erstwhile externees.

Kolwada Refugees' Deputation Meets Mr. Tapase

BOMBAY, Friday.

A deputation of five leaders of the Refugee Camp at Kolwada which waited on the Rehabilitation Minister, Mr. G. D. Tapase, this morning, in connection with the police firing at Kolwada, were, it is stated, told by him that he could not countenance Government taking over the management of the Camp since it was run by a private organisation. Besides, Government were already contemplating the disbandment of some of the refugee camps. Nevertheless, the Mimister is reported to have promised to do what he could to create an atmosphere of amity between the inmates of the Camp and the management.

Friends Fall Out On Hotel Ownership

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two close pals Mrs. Dilara Jalil and Miss Hardevi Parasuram Shamdasani, a practising advocate of the Bombay High Court fell out over the ownership of the "New Modern Hindu Restaurant".

"It is mine", said the former, "as I have actually paid Rs. 25,000/- for that"

"That is not correct", said the latter, "I am the real owner; She is only a Binamidar".

On November 30, 1949 Dilara tried to take possession of the Restaurant but the lady lawyer resisted.

Ultimately Dilara filed a suit for possession against Miss Shamdasani and prayed for the appointment of a receiver pending the hearing and disposal of the suit.

She stated to Mr. Justic Coyajee who heard the notice of motion for this interim relief that Miss Shamdasani suggested her to buy the Restaurant which would bring at least Rs. 1,000/- as profit per month. Miss Shamdasani also offered her services as a manager of the Restaurant. Acting upon this representation Dilara paid her Rs. 25,000/- cash to be given away to the seller and took a receipt from her. It was also arranged that Miss Shamdasani should manage the Restaurant on a monhtly remuneration of Rs. 100/- or the amount of the monthly net income in excess of Rs. 1,000/- whichever was greater. Miss Shamdasani told her that as the necessary documents were not ready she would not pay the price in cash but would draw a post-dated cheque on her own account. Dilara agreed to the suggestion.

After about August, 1949 Miss Shamdasani it was alleged stopped making payments to Dilara and did not even render the accounts. The latter therefore ventured to take physical possession thereof but failed.

Miss Shamdasani in her reply submitted that one broker Mulchand Patabrai told her that he had found a purchaser who was willing to pay Rs. 30,000/- for it. He asked her if she liked to buy it for Rs. 25,000/- and then dispose it of for Rs. 30,000/- making a profit of Rs. 5,000/-. Some how or other she did not approve of the idea of buying it in her name and therefore requested Dilara to act as her Binamidar. As she agreed to it, Miss Shamdasani arranged for the assignment in Dilara's name and paid two cheques of Rs. 12,000/- each out of her own money to the vendor. The intending vendor who according to the broker was to purchase the Restaurant for Rs 30,000/- did not turn up and she therefore ran it herself. "Dilara never paid me Rs. 25,000/-", she said

His Lordship, however, appointed the Court Receiver as the Receiver of the property with liberty to give the Restaurant for running to Miss Shamdasani or any other proper person.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs Benjamin & Co., appeared for Mrs. Dilara Jalil, Mr. Murzban Mistree instructed by Messrs. Khunderao Laud & Co., appeared for Miss Shamdasani.

INT Delegates Entertained

BOMBAY, Friday.

The delegates to the first convention of the Indian National Theatre, which was held in the city recently, were entertained by Mr. M. R. Masani, President of the Bombay branch of the organisation, at 'Annapurna' hotel, Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan this evening. Prominent among those present were Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and Mrs. Enakshi Bhavnani.

Sale Of Savings Certifcates

The system of authorised agents for effecting sale of National Savings Certificates in the State of Bombay will be reintroduced from April 24, 1950 and not from August 24, 1950 as announced earlier.

Eight-Man Tibetan Mission To Contact Chinese Reds

CALCUTTA, April 19 (PTI).

TIBET is seeking to contact the Chinese Communist for "better understanding between the two countries."

Disclosing this, in an interview, Mr. Tsechang Thupden Gyalpo, one of the leaders of an eight-man Tibetan delegation, told a Press Trust of India representative here this morning that they were now on their way to meet the Chinese Communists "somewhere on the Chinese border."

A middle-aged man in yellow robes, Mr. Gyalpo, replying through his English-speaking Tibetan interpreter, said that if they reached some amicable settlement with the Reds, they would "require no foreign aid of any kind." But if they were attacked by the "Reds", who were "threatening," the leader of the delegation asserted, Tibet would seek foreign aid.

Tibet, he pointed out, was militarily poorer,than any modern country. There was, however, no evidence of any Communist infiltration inside Tibet now, he added.

He also revealed that the Peking authorities knew about their mission, but they were not in formal communication with them. They had no "instruction" from their Government to see the Panchen Lama who is now reported under Communist protection in China, he said replying to a question.

The delegation left Lhasa early in February last and reached Calcutta few days ago.

Their future programme has not yet been fixed but they are trying to find out "some suitable place to contact representatives of the Chinese Peoples Republic."

Two prominent Tibetans—Mr. Gyalpo, a high ecclesiastical official and Mr. Tsepon Shakabpa high civil official are the joint leaders of the delegation.

AUSTRALIAN RED IN PAKISTAN

To Attend Trade Union Meeting

KARACHI, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Australian Communist Mr. Earnest Thornton arrived here by air from Singapore last evening. He is flying to Lahore this morning.

Mr. Thornton stayed overnight at the British Overseas Airways Corporation's rest house at the air port about 16 miles from Karachi.

At Lahore, Mr. Thornton will attend the annual conference of the Pakistan Trade Union Federation which begins today. The Conference will continue for three days.

3 Drowned In Ganges

KANPUR, April 21 (PTI): Three persons were drowned and three others removed to hospital in a bad condition as a result of a boat accident in the Ganga, near Bithoor, about 14 miles from here early this morning.

It is reported that about half a dozen peasants were crossing the river near Bithoor to visit their fruit gardents on the bank of the river when their boat struck the root of a tree and capsized in mid-stream.

Five Outlaws Killed

AMBALA, April 21 (P.T.I.): Five outlaws were killed in a thirty-minute encounter with the Ambala police last evening near the village of Nangal, eleven miles south of Ambala, bordering P.E.P.S.U., territory, according to a report received here.

FIGHT FOR RISE IN RENTS

Property Owners' Demand

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. E. Kurwa, President of the Property Owners' Association, made a fervent appeal for greater help and co-operation to the members, in their own interests, in the tasks before the Association at a general meeting held today.

The Riot Tax issue he pointed out was a singular victory for the Association inasmuch as the Government had agreed that the burden of the tax should now be borne by the tenants and not the house-owners.

The fight for a just increase in rents was being ceaselessly waged and though so far Government had not yielded, they hoped for more success in the near future. He pointed out that all other States had allowed an increase and the Bombay Government was the only exception.

PERSEVERENCE NEEDED

Prof. Gharpure, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Poona Houseowners Association, stressed the need for persevering in the matter of demand for an increase in rents till the Government accepted their just claims. He invited the members to a conference of the Poona Householders Association to be held there on June 3 or 4.

Mr. Goregaonkar ex-President of the Association, asked the members to shake off their lethargy and indifference and come forward with donations and contributions to help the Association to fight for their cause better and more efficiently.

The Association's only handicap was lack of funds. The members he disclosed had saved, in some cases, as much as Rs. thirty to forty thousand by way of 'saved" Riot Tax and certainly they could afford to donate a small part of it to augment the Association's funds.

He apealed to all property owners, big and small, to join the Association to enable it to champion their causes more effectively.

He suggested that members should meet at least thrice a year to discuss common problems and thus contribute to the success of the Association.

Man, Said To Be Red, Shot Dead

GUNTUR, April 21 (PTI): A person described as a prominent Communist was shot dead after a hot chase by the Madras special police last night in Tadikonda village about 10 miles from here, according to information officially received here today.

The source said the special police, who were on their night rounds, espied a group of 30 men in khaki uniforms near the village who on seeing the police van began to beat a hasty retreat. One of the "desperadoes" who sought refuge in a neighbouring hut was chased by a constable who shot him dead in a scuffle. His body was brought to Guntur for post mortem.

MOSCOW RATIFIES CHINA TREATY

LONDON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): The Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. and the National Council of the Chinese People's Republic have ratified the Soviet-Chinese treaty of friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance, the Moscow Radio announced early today.

Notorious Red Shot Dead

SECUNDERABAD, April 21 (UPI): The news of the capture by Home Guards of Gajjala Ramnarsa Reddy, a top-ranking Communist leader, under dramatic circumstances has been received here.

It transpires that some Home Guards from Huzurnagar Taluka, in Madras Province. At the railway station they happened to sight Gajjala, who was known to them as the most dangerous Communist leader operating in their district. They communicated with the police who placed him under arrest. Subsequently his identity was established when a police. Party reached there from Nalgonda.

Finding his game up, Gajjala when brought to Nalgonda, made a desperate bid to escape, and was shot dead by the guard.

COST OF CONTACT WITH REDS

SECUNDERABAD, April 21, (UPI): How the association of a village patel's son with Communists cost the lives of his father, mother and his wife is disclosed in a report received here from Regulagadda. in Miryalguda Nalgona District.

It is reported that the patel's son, who is in jail custody now, was entrusted by the Communists with Rs. 17,000 for buying arms. Before he could proceed on his mission to Madras, the father informed the police and had his young son arrested. The patel did not hand over the money to the authorities.

The Communists, it is stated, visited the patel and questioned him about money. The latter denied all knowledge of it. Subsequently, it so happened that the patel started lending more money in the village and seemed to look more prosperious The Communists, who appeared to be watching his activities, revisited im and demanded the pot of money.

Hot words were exchanged and in the wordy warfare, patel's wife and his daughter-in-law also participated. The Communists flared up and shot all the three.

NATIONALIST DEFENCES IN HAINAN BROKEN

Chinese Reds Claim Success

HONGKONG, April 21. (PTI-Reuter):

PEKING Radio last night claimed that Chinese Communist forces had breached nationalist defences of Hainan, China's second largest island, in "many places" after fierce engagements.

The Radio said invasion of the island, 20 miles south of Liuchow Peninsula, Kwangtung, began on April 16 when hundreds of vessels engaged the Nationalists in "a fierce naval artillery engagement."

They reached the Hainan coast at three points 30 miles west of Hoihow capital of the land, which is rich in iron, gold, lead, zinc, and petrol.

Communist forces then routed four Nationalist regiments, occupying the townlet of Fookshan, 24 miles southwest of Hoihow, the radio said.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

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cording to the different layers of the road.

The duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Officers regarding the Funds, expenditure and properties are also not properly defined with the result that it is not possible to hold any one responsible in large number of cases. It was reported at one time for instance, that some Cement Bags were missing but it was not possible to bring any one to book for the same. This state of affairs is not desirable and something should be done to remedy it. The preparation of the Accounts Code is a step in this direction.

It seems the resolution was thrown out on the question of who was responsible for preparing such a Code. The Municipal Commissioner contended that if the Municipal Chief Auditor was not satisfied with the manner in which the accounts are kept he should draw such a Code. This difficulty need not be insurmountable and some way should be found out for the impasse so that the accounting of the Municipal Funds may be put on a more scientific basis.

HEALTH SERVICES

The resolution of Dr. Narvane proposing that the Health Services rendered by the Municipality should be divided into two separate departments under two different statutory heads, one comprising of Public Health and Sanitation under the Executive Health Officer and the other consisting of Medical Relief and Education under another officer to be called the Director of Medical Relief and Education met with a better fate. The principle of the resolution was accepted. But the Municipal Commissioner pointed out that there were certain administrative difficulties in implementing the resolution. The matter has, therefore, gone to the Medical Relief Committee for report. Let us hope the Committee will be able to find a way out of the difficulties mentioned by the Commissioner and they will be able to formulate safeguards for co-ordinating these services which will have much in common. This would facilitate the work of the Municipal Authorities who are now charged with looking after the needs of the Greater Bombay also in the matter of sanitation and medical relief.

POPULAR REGIME FOR HYDERABAD

V.P. Menon To Resume Talks With Leaders

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 21 (PTI): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, who is expected in Hyderabad on April 25, will study the results of the measures initiated since the appointment of a special commissioner for Telangana's disturbed districts of Nalgonda and Warangal to put down activities of 'Anto-social elements" in the area, it is learnt.

The tentative proposals arrived at between Hyderabad's Chief Minister Mr. M. K. Vellodi and the State Congress President, Mr. Digambar Rao Bindu, on the question of associating popular elements with the State administration, are also expected to be finalised during Mr. Menon's visit.

An announcement of the names of Hyderabad's sixteen representatives to sit in the Indian Parliament is also considered likely at the same time.

SEVEN KILLED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

Details Of Punjab Incident Still Lacking

AMRITSAR, April 21, (PTI): Eleven Nihang Sikhs are reported to have been killed yesterday in village Rajdhan about 30 miles from here in a clash with the police.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Additional District Magistrate and a large number of police are still on the spot. Further details are waited

South Satara Rural Board

The President of the District Local Board Committee of Management Satara South has been nominated as a member of the District Rural Development Board, Satara South District.

Tory Worried: Sterling Debt Is Mounting

LONDON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Conservative, war-time Minister of Production, resuming the debate on the budget in the House of Commons yesterday said he thought Sir Stafford Cripps has devoted too little time in his budget speech to sterling balances.

In 1949, he said, the overall figure of sterling balance and debts Britain owed overseas had hardly changed at all. They stood at £3,344 million at the end of 1949—a reduction of only £15 million on 1948

How long would sterling area countries be allowed to build up sterling balances on that scale, he asked.

"It is certain", he declared "that the accumulation of sterling on this scale must be stopped. One day those who have accumulated it will want to be paid over in cash or goods".

Leopold Gets His Way

RETURN ON CONDITIONS

BRUSSELS, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter). BELGIUM'S three main parties Social Christians, Liberals and Socialists—last night agreed in principle that provisionally exiled King Leopold should return to the throne, but transfer his power temporarily to 19-year-old Crown Prince Baudouin.

Quick formation of a new Government under Premier-designate Paul Van Zeeland was expected to follow

The nation has been under a Caretaker Government since the latter part of last month, following the March 12 referendum in which the people gave the king a vote of 57 per cent in favour of his return to the throne.

The vote against was led by the Socialist Party, which declared itself opposed to the King's return in any circumstances.

Entire Village Gutted

MADHUBANI (Darhanga), April 21 (PTI): Almost all the houses in the village of Jarhatia of the Madhubani Sub-divisicn were completely burnt in a fire yesterday afternoon. The loss to property is estimated at about a lakh of rupees.

No loss of life is, however, reported.

Another report from Saidpur in East Bengal says that an entire colony of 300 houses near here was completely gutted by fire resulting in an estimated loss of about five lakhs of rupees.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless.

Immediately, relief to the victims was offered by the Central Relief Committee which helped in salvage operations.

The cause of fire is not known.

Yugoslav's Attitude On Trieste

BELGRADE, April 21 (PTI-Reuter). —Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Leo Mates said here yesterday that his Government "strongly disapproved" of Italy's "Anti-Yugoslav attitude" over Trieste, but was ready "now as in the past" to enter into direct negotiations with her on the problem.

Sadhu Form Of Protest

NEW DELHI, April 21, (UPI): The Delhi Police today took into custody about 100 saffron-robed sadhus, who had collected in front of the Parliament House and shouted anti-Hindu Code Bill slogans.

The sadhus, many of whom were clad only in loin-cloth, are stated to be members of the All-India Ram Rajya Parishad. They shouted slogans: "Down with the Hindu Code Bill" and "Abolish cow slaughter"

Demand For Scheduled Tribes Ministers

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI): An impassioned appeal to the Prime Minister to include in the Union Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers representing the scheduled tribes and also to issue directives on the Governments of the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa to appoint Ministers representing the scheduled tribes, scheduled castes and other backward classes formed the most important feature of the memorandum submitted by six scheduled tribes Members of Parliament who waited in deputation on the Prime Minister yesterday.

The Prime Minister is understood to have given a patient hearing to the deputationists and told them that the points stressed by them would receive his utmost consideration.

Narrow Price Movement In Tata Steels

MILL SHARES STEADY WITH RESTRICTED TRADING

BOMBAY, April 21.

After the recent steady rise, the local Share Bazar was inclined to look for corrective reaction and buyers were not inclined to oblige but the market was steady absorbing some profit-taking. Offerings were readily absorbed by short covering. The general feeling remains helpful on expectations of good business praspects and political peace.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1692-8 and improved at Rs. 1700 under short covering when scattered liquidation appeared and Defds. stood at Rs. 1697-8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 331 and improved at Rs. 332.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1015 and gained five points at Rs. 1020, Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 318 while Swadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 272 and Simplex Mill shares were placed at Rs. 205, Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 454 and Scindia shares came in business at Rs. 12-8.

Later on there was scattered buying and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs 1705 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 333-8. There was restricted business in Mill shares and the tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1018 12
Kohinoor Mills (21)	317 8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	272 0
Central India Mills (6)	236 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	204 8
New Great Eastern (8)	143 0
Indore (8+3)	114 6
Gokak Mills (12) XD	253 0
Century Spinning (15)	262 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	157 8
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	252 0
Morarji Goculdas (8)	153 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	230 0
Meyer (12)	88 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 15 6
India United Defd.	1 14 6
Madhusudan (15)	160 0
Podar (8)	130 0
Khatau Makanji (6)	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	332 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1700 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	142 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	157 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	455 0
Belapur (Sugar (9)	232 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	32 0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12-10-6
Premier Construction	90 0
Tata Chemical	11 5
Tata Oil (2)	49 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 9
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 2
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 14
Indian Copper	2-4-6
Wimco	229 6
Alcock	333 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1407 8
Tata Power (25)	1532 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	59 0
Phoenix (9)	145 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kuria XD	116 4
Colaba (12)	105 0
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury (12)	600 0
Bharucha Defd. (0.4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 12
Mysore (4)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	166 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	622 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	231 4
New Anmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	35 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 6
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	125 10
Ahmedabad New XD	100 0
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	135 4
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152 8
Bombay Suburban New	145 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1820 0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12)	445 0
Central Bank (2) XD	84 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 4
Bank of India (4)	177 0
Union (0-3)	7 7
Baroda (2-3) XD	118 12
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	47 0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0.14-9)	92 1
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4720 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	61 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 0
Universal	11 4
BIG (1)	17 0
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
All India General	12 12
New Great	25 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 1
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	236 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	155 0
Burma Petrol	1 8
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	58 8
Kemp and Co. (20)	298 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	84 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	46 8
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	146 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	22 8
Indian Cement (10%)	19 0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	153 2
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 4
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 12
Andhra Valley (7)	1232 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1345 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	223 12
Central India (5)	352 8
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre. Construction First	100 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
India	72 0
Tata Chemical	124 6
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	13 4
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	69 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 0
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Scindia	97 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 1
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 0
Gold Mohor	305 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X.R. C.D.	110 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125 0
Ajam Shahi	130 0
Air Service	4 4
Air India	59 0
Hind Motors	5 3
India Steam	7 5

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 21.

Tata Ordinary 332-8, Tata Deferred 1700, Indian Iron 30-9, Steel Corpn. 01 Bengal 21-2, Bombay Dyeing 1018-12, Central India 236-14, Gokak 253-12, Kohinoor 317-8, Simplex 204, Swadeshi 272-8, Tata Power 1532-8, Associated Cement 157-8, Belapur 232-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 455, Scindia 12-10-6, Central Bank 84, New India 61, Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 21

The local Bullion market is influenced every day by rumours of Bank to offer Silver and Bulls take full advantage of all declines. Now it is said that the Finance Member is coming to Bombay and will meet representatives of the Bullion market on the 26th instant.

The market opened steady with Forward Silver quoted at Rs. 186 and advanced at Rs. 186-12 on active Bull support. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 187-4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116-14 and advanced at Rs. 117-2. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 118-2 and Sovereigns stood around Rs. 76-4.

Later on it was reported that the High Court decision was in favour of the Board which induced moderate selling and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	187 0 0
Forward	186 10 0
Ready Gold	117 8 0
Forward	116 12 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 21

The Produce market was quietly steady with very little business. There was slight improvement in Oil enquiry and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS	
Khandesh Quality Ready	43 0 0
Madras Coromandal	42 12 0
Bold Ready	41 14 0
Oil Bombay Mills	23 2 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22 8 0
Oil April delivery	22 8 0
Oil May	22 14 0
LINSEED	
Bold Ready	37 7 0
Small Satna	36 12 0
April-May	37 5 0
Oil	21 0 0
CASTORSEEDS	
Castorseeds Ready	27 8 0
Madras Ready	27 12 0
May	28 2 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 21.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 9 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95 12 0
2 per cent Con.	97 0 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 3 0
3 per cent 1952-55	101 10 0
3 per cent 1957	101 9 0
3 per cent 1950-51	101 5 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 6 0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110 2 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 12 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 10 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 6 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.-W.-F. 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 9 0
4 per cent B.P.L. long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109 12 0
5 per cent Bombay Muni. 1959	113 8 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113 0 0

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 14th April:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	27,31,63,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	264,93,80,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	97,14,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	264,83,80,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,14,46,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,67,03,000
(iii) Subsidary Coin	64,69,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	44,54,45,000
Advances in India	469,81,19,000
Bills discounted in India	14,28,87,000

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 20.

KARNAK—	
May	77.55—10
July	78.60—90
November	73.50—30
ASHMOUNI	
April	102.25
June	106.75+ 50
August	80.25—455
October	64.60 +20

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 21

Apollo 3
Bharat 28-12
B. Dyeing 1016-4 15 21-4 18-12 21-4 18-12
Bradbury Ord. 60
C. India 237 36-8 37-8 36-6
Century 252-8
Finday 252 (Ex Div)
Gokak 255 53
I. U. Defd 1-14-6
I. U. Ord. 11-14-6 11-13-6 11-14-6
Indore 114-6
Kohinoor 318 17 18-8 18 18-12 17-8
Laxmi 622-8 25
Model 166-4 65
New Great 143
Phoenix 143-12 45
Podar 130
Simplex 203 5 3 5 4
Svadeshi 271 72-8 72
Swan 306 8 6 (Ex Div)
Tata Mills 47-12 48
Vishnu 208-12
Scindia 12-8 12-9 12-7-6 12-10-6
Baroda 118-8 18-12
Central 83-8 84
Central New 84 84-4
Imperial Old 1815 20
Imperial New 445
India 177
Union 7-8 7-7
U. Commercial 47
Ahmedabad 125-10 25 25-10
Andhra 1407-8
Suburban 151-4 51-14
Hydro 153-8
Power 1532-8
New India 61 60-12 61
Vulcan 13-7
B. Steel 21 20-14 21-2
I. Iron 30-6 30-8 30-7 30-9
Tata Defd. 1692-8 1702-8 1693-12 1710 1700
Tata Ord. 331 32-8 31-8 33-8 32-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 142-4 42-12 42-8
Alcock 332-8 35 33-12
A. C. C. 157-12 57 57-8
Belapur 228 33-4 32
B. B. Old 452-8 55 52-8 56-4 55
B. B. New 155
B. B. Petrol 1-8 1-8-6 1-8
B. I. C. 8-14
I. Bleaching 157-8
I. Copper 2-5 2-4-6
Kemp 298-12
P. Const. 89 90
Dharamsey 50
Shivrajpur 32
Tata Shem 11-5 11-4 11-6 11-5
Tata Pref. 126-4
Tata Oil 48-12 49-8
Wimco 229-6
SPECIAL
Indian Cement 20

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 21.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Fls 37 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Ri. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Fcs. 5.60-5.65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, April 21.

Market is steady:—

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 267, Highest 268, Lowest 265/12, Arvind Opened 775. Highest 777, Lowest 769, Ambica Opened 323, Lowest 322. Deferred Opened 1695, Lowest 1688(Highest 1712.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 266 , Arvind 769, Ambica 322/8, Deferred 1689, Ajit 302/8.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 21.

Cotton demand slackened owing exporters unwillingness to follow sharp rise in prices and also latest market feelers seem to be less enthusiastic about trade talks results. Spot sales yesterday 3,200, exports 18,338 bales for Russia, Kobe, Hongkong and Continental countries. Cottonseeds easier, Gold easier.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton (50) NT 74, Punjab 289, F 75/8, Four F 71/12, Cottonseeds Ready 5/10, June 5/15, Gold 100.

8450 tons coal imports from Calcutta have been shown in imports statistics of past fortnight.

KARACHI COTTON IMPORTS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

Cloth Imports into Karachi since 1st January to April 4th have been as follows, compared with the corresponding period last year:—

	This year Pkgs.	Last year Pkgs.
Cotton-goods		
Whites	21,980	16,480
Greys	8,730	7,790
Printed and coloured	32,910	6,110
Total	63,620	30,380
Silken and Rayon	1,110	1,730
Woollen goods	835	1,143
Cotton yarn	21,500	9,000
Art silk yarn	1,190	1,020

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 21.

120 Ready Japan		6 7 0
150 Ready Japan		5 1 6
120 Ready Italy	..	5 7 0
150 Ready Italy		4 11 0
150 D. Box April		927 0 0
150 D Box May		916 0 0

MOTOR TAXATION COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, April 20 (UPI): The Government of India have appointed a six-man committee to inquire into the existing systems of taxation of the motor vehicle users in the country and to recommend, among other things, the basis of a scientific system of motor vehicles taxation to ensure the provision and development of cheap, rapid and efficient transport.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 21 (PTI).

The market ruled quiet but steady for the speculative stocks, while jute and coal shares remained unaltered Government Securities kept steady.

Following are today's final transaction upto 3 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 97-2 Three per cent loan 1953-55 101-8 Three per cent loan 1957 100-5 Three per cent loan 1970-75 99-15.

BANKS: Hooghly 6-4 C T Imperial Bank Conty. 434 United Commercial 45-8.

COTTONS: Howrah Ord. 300 Elgin Mills 16-10 Kesoram 18-3.

COALS: Bengal 529 Borrea 31-4 Furrakur 14-6 Churulia 5-12 New Bansdeopur 7-2 Standard 23-2 Parasea 3-12 Western Bengal 5.

JUTES: Alliance 168 Auckland 214 Anglo India 207 Barnagore 214 Champdany 174 Howrah 28-1 India 152 Kinnison 193 Landsdowne 142 Megna 126 Naihati 145 National 23-2 Northbrook 16-14 Orient 198 Reliance 21 Nuddea 68-8 Presidency 5-15.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 8-1 Indian Iron 30-5 Jessop and Co. 14-7 Saran Eng. 9-10 Steel Corp. 21 Steel Corp. Pref. 127-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3 Dalmia Cement 6-2 Sone Valley Cement 6 Alluminium Corp. 4-14 Bharat Airways 2-12 Bic 8-15 Calcutta Trams 15-8 F and C Osler 5-3 Indian National Airways 3-3 Jardine Henderson 146 Martin Burn 15-12 Metal Corp. 4-13 Rohtas Industry Ord. 5-1 British Burma Petrol 1-6 Bengal Paper Ord. 49 Shree Gopal paper 11 Assam Saws 8-14 India Steamship 7-3.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 7-10.

TEAS: Darcuttipore 5 Deejoo Valley 9 Hansapara 196 Hasimara 37 Seeyok 11-6.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 21, (PTI): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

GOVT. OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 96/15, Ditto 1986 97, Ditto 197//75 99/13, Government of Travancore Loan Three per cent 1952/54 101/12, Govt. of Madras Loan Three per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/6, Cochin Malabar 4/15, Devashola 16, Midland 5/2, Nellampathy 1/3, Ouchterlony 6/8, Pullangode 1/5, Thirumbadi 2, T. R. and T. Co. 4/15, Vaikundam 3/10.

TEXTILES: Bang. Woollen 235, Bucflingham 137/8, Do. Pref 188, Cambodia 11/8, Coimbatore CM 147/8, Do. Pioneer 149, Do. Spg 52/8, Lakshmi 73/8, Madura 36/10, Mettur 328, Radhakrishna 196, Rajlakshmi 7/8, Ranga Vilas 55/8, Trav. Rayons 4, Trichinopoly 11, Vasanta 112.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70, F. A. C. T. 5/2, India Cement 17/14, Indian Steel Rolling 5/5, Mettur Chem. 5/8, Mysore Chem. Fert. 7/12.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, April 21.

Steady conditions prevailed throughout the day today on Indore Stock Exchange Following were final quotations in Indore Malwa 106, Hukamchand Mill 479, Bhandari Mill 600, Vinod Mill 321, Kalyanmal Mill 70, Kalyanmal Mill Preference 83, Rajkumar Mill 120, Indore Bank 61.

On Indore Bada Sarafa Association Forward Silver Opened at Rs. 186/8. Highest tauched 187/8, Lowest 186/4 and Closed 186/8.

On Indore Bullion Exchange Forward Gold commenced at 116/15, later improving to 117/5 it Aeceded and Closed at 117/2/6.

CONTINENTAL BOURSES

PARIS, April 20: Bourse: Operators continued to be hesitant although dealings were not so restricted as previously. Forward trading saw quiet dealings with bankings and industrials among the issues losing ground but Suez tended to improve in late dealings. A steady tendency prevailed on the cash market. French rentes were maintained in a featureless market. Dutch issues were neglected although Royaldutch improved. There were a few changes in Kaffirs but British oils were steadier.

BRUSSELS: The Bourse was mixed but steady. In forward dealings, shares particularly favoured yesterday gave ground under profit-taking: Some spots of resistance were provided by groupes dealings although there was some heaviness. Cours uniques trading was also mixed: textiles were heavy electricities were maintained and colonials were irregular but down on balance.

AMSTERDAM: The stock market was quiet. Royaldutch opened very steady and the rest of the list followed suit. Movements thereafter were very limited with most sections closing

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 20.

2½% Br. Consols	£69-3/8
3½% Conversion Loan 1961	£93-1/8
4% Funding Loan 1960/90	£106-1/4
3½% War Loan on or after Dec. 1st '52	£92-15/16
Chartered Bank of India	£9-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£77-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-1/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,441.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, April 20.

London Silver Spot and forward both	63d.
London gold bars fine per oz.	£12/8/0
Australian wheat April/May	121/8
London exchanges	unchanged

LONDON COPRA MARKET

LONDON, April 20: The copra market was quiet although there was a moderate enquiry for straits. Straits/Dutch Eastindies fair merchantable Maujune was offered at £88-1/2 delivered weight c.i.f., continent and Philippines Bulk May/June at £227-1/2 per ton c.i.f., continent. The coconut-oil market was quiet and prices remained unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 21.

Opening Stock Exchange prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 30-1/8.
General Motors dol. 81.
U. S. Steel Common dol. 32-1/2.
Ditto Preference dol 132-1/4.—(PTI. Reuter).

Active Trade Buying Of Distant Months In N. Y. Cotton

WALL STREET HEAVY AWAITING LABOUR DEVELOPMENTS

NEW YORK, April 20.

The opening gains were extended on continuation of active trade demands for old crops with commission house and New Orleans buying of distants readily absorbing scaleup profit-taking selling by a leading Spothouse. Buying was again based on good export prospects and expectations that the next crop will fall short of requirements. The commodity credit corporation loan entries upto April 13th amounted to 3,167,000 bales and withdrawals 924,000.

The upturn halted in the afternoon and prices reacted sharply on increased profittaking and technical considerations together with renewal of liquidation in May. Some selling was also based on belief that the recent advance was too rapid and reports of further mill curtailment and the rather sharp increase in certified stocks. However, offerings later suddenly dried up and the market rerallied on renewal of trade demand and shortcovering, closing steady. Sales are estimated at 270,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 20.

May	32.60—05
July	32.87+06
October	31.46+16
December	31.24+10
Middle Spot	33.25—00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.

May	32.32+01
July	32.60+08
October	31.37+14
December	31.18+11
Middle Spot	33.25—00

NEW YORK COTTON JULY: Highest: 33.03 at 11.56 a.m., Lowest: 32.78 at 2-30 p.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Ignoring the further flow of mostly pleasing earnings, many buyers were inclined to hold off to allow a correction of yesterday's further advance and also to await labour developments in transportation. Prices, however held in a narrow groove. In shippings, unsettlement was created by a threat that all Atlantic and gulf shipping may be strikebound from midnight of Saturday. Rails backed only mildly away from the 1950 peak following the news that a strike was called against four of the largest systems for April 26th. The average were Industrials 214.81 and rails 56.15.

The failure of the early afternoon, rallying attempt to attract much following, gave a signal to sellers and the market was pounded on all fronts. Accompanied by increased volume, prices registered losses ranging to two dollars before the tecdnical correction was halted. Buyers succeeded in pushing prices up from the lows but losses fere mostly upto a dollar or so still liberally distributed. The market closed heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 20.

American Telephone and Telegraph 156-1/4.
Amerex Holding Co. 35-3-/4.
Ananconda Copper Mining 30-1/8.
Chase National Bank 36-1/4.
Firestone Tyre 62.
General Electric 48.
General Motors 81.
Ingersoll Rand 68.
International Nickel 27-1/4.
National City Bank 44-5/8.
New York Central Rail Road Co. 14-1/4.
Sinclair Oil Corporation 23-7/8.
Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-3/8.
Texas Corporation 65-1/2.
Union Carbide 46-3/4.
U. S. Smelting and Refining 34-1/4.
U. S. Steel Common 32-1/2.
Western Union 27-1/2.

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,590,000 Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 32-7/8 and 32-1/4 resp..

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, April 20.

Prices reacted slightly on profit-taking attracted by the recent advance and reports of freer producer offerings of wheat in the southwest and slightly larger maize receipts. Exporters were buyers of wheat against sale of a mixed cargo to Norway.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 20.

May	2.26-1/4
July	2.07-3/4
September	20.07-1/2
December	2.09

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, April 20: The pepper market was quiet with spots offered at 142 cents. Buyers displayed little interest. Today's prices are: Spot 1.42 asked, April 1.40 nom., May 1.41 asked, June 1.40 nom., July 1.40 nom. White pepper Spot 2.50 asked. New Contracts: April 1.40, May 1.41, June 1.40, July 1.40 all nominals.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, April 20: The pepper market was inactive but prices were steady on valuations at origin. Black Lampong, April/May held for 10sh. 8d and White Muntok for 15sh. 9d. per pound shipping weight and White Sarawak for 16sh. delivered weight c.i.f., basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 1,125sh. with 1,135 asked for April/May and May/June per cwt. c.i.f., United Kingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, April 20: The pepper market was steady with Black Lampong five dollars per picul higher at 590 while White Muntok was unchanged at 865. Ten tons of White Loose arrivals were absorbed locally at 860.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, April 20: Silver: Approximately 125,000 ounces were sold at unchanged 72 cents an ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter).

Post-budget events in the London Stock Exchange have shown that market operators are content to leave domestic issues to their own devices whilst the full import of the United Kingdom budget proposals is being assessed.

Overseas issues provided most of the movement and interest today. Home stocks were generally quietly steady with gilt-edged fractionally higher, where changed

There was a fresh upsurge in Brazilian bonds following the addition of two more sterling loans to the redemption list.

Sharp rises in Canadian eagle issues provided the feature of the oil section. Prices of registered and bearer rose by one shilling on absorption of shares that recently had been overhanging the market.

Other oils were hesitant and inclined to lower.

Leopoldina railway prior charge were very firm in the rail section, but some of the utilities eased on profit-taking on recent rises.

Forced selling of South African gold shares continued today and the market was dull. Confidence still remains to be restored in this section and potential buyers are holding off.

Exchanges India 1/5.94 to 1/6.06, New York on India official 21.00 freer 21.00 offered Gold 148, Discounted bank bills three month's 11/16 per cent, six month's 7/8 per cent.

Electrolytic copper £153, Lead, foreign £86, Tin spot £594-3/4 buyers, £595-1/4 sellers. Three month's £595-1/4 buyers, £595-1/2 sellers. Pig Iron Scottish foundry No. 3 delivery Grangemouth 238/3.

Castorseed Bombay £51-1/2 quoted, Groundnuts Indian £46-3/4 nominal, Linseed Calcutta £63 quoted, all c and f. terms per ton. London silver spot 63 pence.

LONDON SHARE MARKET

LONDON, April 21.

Stock Exchange firm:—

Securities: 69-3/8, 93-3/16, 106-1/4, 93-1/16, 102-5/16, 107-7/8, 93-15/16, Transport 89-1/2.

Industrials: 79/3, 5-1/8, 21/3, 23/6, 24, 5-9/16, 53/1-1/2, 33/9, 17/6, 61/9, 25/6 22, 40/4-1/2, 42/10-1/2, 5-1/8.

Iron: 46/3, 53-3/4, 40/7-1/2, 75/10-1/2, 39/7-1/2, 18/9, 27.9, 44/9, 88 21/3, 21/3

Teas: 14, 14, 23/6 24/6, 16/6, 25/6.

Jute: 15/6, 28/9

Rubbers: 9/6, 14/4-1/2, 21/6

Mines Burmas: 5/4-1/2, 5-1/2, 9/3, 12/9, 4-9/16, 0/7-1/2, 235.

Consolidated: 1, 3/6, 47/6, 10/10-1/2, 57/6, 55.

Oils: 136/3, 21/5-1/2, 64/4-1/2, 18/9, 27/6, 21-5/8, 3-3/32,.

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MUSLIM M.L.A.S MEET SARDAR

Talks On Minority Representation

EAST BENGAL SETS UP ENQUIRY BODY

CALCUTTA, APRIL 21 (P.T.I.).

SOME MUSLIM M.L.A.'s OF THE WEST BENGAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MET THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS MORNING WHEN THEY OFFERED THEIR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEHRU-LIAQUAT ALI AGREEMENT.

According to a Dacca message, the East Bengal Government have set up a Commission of enquiry to report on the causes and extent of the recent disturbances there.

Sardar Patel discussed with the M.L.A.'s the latest situation in West Bengal so far as the minorities were concerned from their point of view.

The discussion, it is learnt, also related to the selection of a minority representative on the West Bengal Cabinet as provided for in the Delhi Agreement.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal and the Chief Secretary, Mr. S. N. Ray, again called on Sardar Patel shortly before the commencement of the Chief Secretaries' Conference at the Writers' Building.

Among others who met the Deputy Prime Minister, today were some leading businessmen in the city.

EAST BENGAL ACTION

DACCA: The Government of East Bengal, as per the Delhi Agreement, have set up a Commission of Enquiry to enquire into and report on the causes and extent of the recent disturbances in the Province and to make recommendations with view to preventing recrudescence of similar trouble in future, a Press Note said.

The Commission, the Note issued yesterday added, will meet here shortly.

The Commission will be presided over by Mr. Justice Amiruddin, Judge, High Court, Dacca, and will include Mr. S. N. Chakravarty, District Judge, Rangpur, and Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Retired District Judge and President of the Agricultural Income-tax Tribunal, East Bengal, as members.

GOOD WORK!

SIMLA, April 21 (PTI).

An official of the Industries Department in the Punjab Government was dismissed and another made to retire, for corruption, it was officially disclosed yesterday.

Four other officials of the Department are under suspension on a similar charge.

'Quiet Karachi Campaign'

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 21: A new sort of campaign, 'Quiet Karachi Campaign', has been launched by the authorities here.

In a city-wide raid after midnight, the police took into custody over 300 persons for disturbing the peace of the citizens. Of these, about 200 were Hotel-keepers or their servants who used to play gramophone records with loud-speakers even at these odd hours.

A SPANNER IN GERMAN WHEEL

Allied Veto Leads To A Crisis

BONN, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Western Allied High Commissioners last night "provisionally" voted a tax reduction bill, threatening to start a cabinet crisis for West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

At least two Ministers, Finance and Housing—were known to be ready to resign if the provisional veto becomes final.

Informed quarters here said the principal objections to the tax bill, which had passed through all stages of Parliament came from the Americans.

Officials From Both Bengals Confer

CALCUTTA, April 21, (PTI): The Conference of Chief Secretaries of West Bengal, Assam and East Bengal commenced here this morning in the cabinet room of the West Bengal Secretariat.

The morning session, lasting about three hours, was devoted to settle the procedure to be followed by the conference in arriving at decisions on various points that would crop up in implementing the Delhi Agreement.

The discussion will be resumed in the afternoon.

Sino-Soviet Trade Pact

LONDON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): China and the Soviet Union have signed a trade agreement by which Russia will supply industrial equipment in exchange for raw materials, a despatch of the Soviet news agency "Tass" said today.

The trade pact was signed on April 19 in Moscow after negotiations marked by "friendship and mutual understanding", "Tass" said.

NO VIOLATION OF PEACE TREATY

'Right To Keep Troops In Trieste Justified'

WASHINGTON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): American officials declared here today that the United States and Britain were within their legal rights in maintaining troops in Trieste.

They denied Russian charges in the note to the Western Powers broadcasts by Moscow Radio early today that they had "violated" their Italian peace treaty pledges by keeping troops in the Adriatic port.

The State Department itself had no comment to make on the note, which officials here viewed as a 'propaganda trick" to confuse the issue.

PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN

Issue Before Three-Power Foreign Ministers

WASHINGTON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): Proposals for a Japanese peace treaty are expected to be discussed by the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and France when they meet in London in May, it was learned here.

Officials here said practical agreement had been reached on the main subjects to be discussed at the conference, but added the agenda has not yet been approved in its final form.

But informed observers here expect the agenda to cover:

(1) German questions, including Berlin problems and questions connected with Ruhr authorities, refugee problems and the present legal state of war with Germany.

(2) Proposals for the alleviation of the occupation burden on Austria.

(3) Eastern questions. The Japanese peace treaty would come under this heading, together with suggestions for aid to South-East Asia to fight "Communist expansionism".

Nationality Of Laik Ali

KARACHI CIRCLES' VIEW

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 21.

CIRCLES in close contact with Mir Laik Ali, ex-Premier of Hyderabad State have denied the report given much currency by the local Urdu press, that Mir Laik Ali desires settling down in Iran and thereby acquire Iranian nationality.

These circles further opined that till the question of Hyderabad was finally settled by the Security Council, Mir Laik Ali will remain as a Hyderabadi National alone. He is expected to go soon to Lake Success to fight out Hyderabad's case personally there.

Mr. Laik Ali, who till now resided in the Metropolitan Hotel, has now shifted to a palatial bungalow by the side of the Sind Premier Mr. Haroon's on Victoria Road, which has been allotted to him.

Laik Ali is expected to address his first public meeting on the 23rd which is called in observance of the 'Bahadur Jung Day.'

Laik Ali's Gardener Arrested

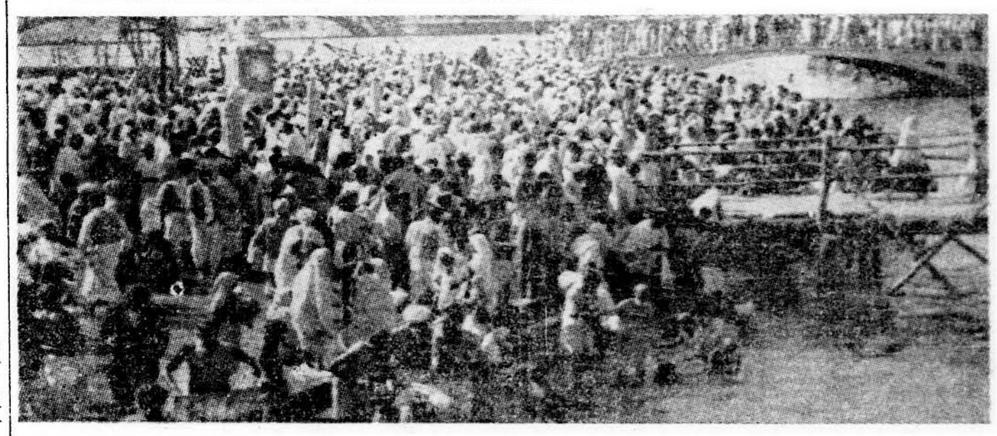
SECUNDFRABAD, April 21 (UPI).—Mohomed Sab, a gardener of Mir Laik Ali, who was arrested in Bangalore in connection with the escape of his master, has been brought here. He was produced before the Chief City Magistrate today and handed over to the Hyderabad Police.

Madras Food Chief

MADRAS, April 21, (PTI): Sir S. V. Ramamurthi, former acting Governor of Bombay, has been appointed by the Government of India as honorary Regional Commissioner for Food Production, Madras, till the end of February 1951.

This appointment, it is learnt, is in connection with the Government of India's grow more food scheme.

The sub-committee of the Madras Cabinet on food production at its meeting here today sanctioned eight irrigation schemes expected to bring under cultivation 3,500 acres more in the districts of West and East Godavari, Tanjore, South Arcot and Nellore. The scheme would cost the State Government Rs. 6,00,000.



The world's biggest bathing fair, Kumbh Mela, concluded in Hardwar on Thursday. Held once in 12 years, the Mela was attended this time by an all-time record gathering of over 12 lakhs of pilgrims gathered from all parts of the country. Photo shows: (left) Guru Shankaracharya taken in procession through the streets of Haridwar (above) a section of the pilgrims at the main bathing ghat.

Crisis Brewing In Bao Dai's Regime

SPLIT ON AMERICAN POLICY

SAIGON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): A crisis has begun to develop in the Indo-Chinese administration of ex-Emperor Bao Dai. His Government, under Prime Minister Nguyen Phan Long, insisted a month ago that American economic and military aid to Vietnam should come to them directly and that the French authorities should not have any voice in administering it.

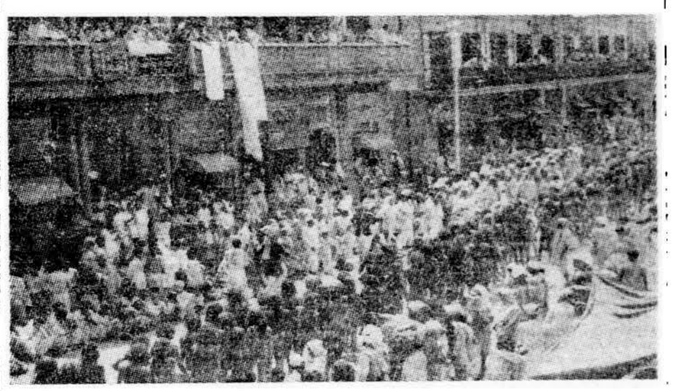
The French authorities in Indo-China took the contrary view. The American Technical Aid Mission, headed by Mr. Robert Griffin, were careful to insist that any aid they might recommend to the State Department to help Vietnam against Communism should not meet with the same fate as American aid to the Chinese National Government.

The Mission was equally anxious—and stressed that point in conversation here—that the measure of self-Government the Bao Dai administration enjoyed should not be fettered in any way.

On the other hand, as a long-term plan the Mission had urged that this measure of freedom should be augmented progressively so as to make it ultimately a real national Government.

There is a sense of frustration prevailing in high French circles here, who genuinely feel that the Bao Dai experiment after three months working has not succeeded in attracting the Nationalist elements in the country to their side.

PART OF THE PROCESSION



Part of the mile-long procession at the Hardwar Kumbh Mela.

SHED FEAR, LIVE AS LOYAL CITIZENS

Azad's Fervent Plea To Indian Muslims

NEW DELHI, April 21 (PTI).

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD, Education Minister, today called upon the Indian Muslims to live as loyal citizens of the country and shed fear and panic from their minds. Those Muslims, he said, who intended to migrate to Pakistan would damage the cause of the entire Muslim population of India.

Maulana Azad was speaking at a public meeting here organized by the Jamait-ul-Ulema-Hind. Over 10,000 Muslims heard the Education Minister who made an impassioned appeal to them to help the Government to create and atmosphere of goodwill and co-operation in the country. Such an atmosphere, he said, would be absent if there was always talk of war and lack of confidence in the Government.

Referring to the Indo-Pakistan agreement, the Maulana said that it was a bold step towards the solution of the minority problem in both the countries. There had been agreements on this problem even before. But unfortunately none of them could be implemented because the Pakistan leaders did not realise the full importance of the early solution of such a vital problem.

THEY ARE CONVINCED

The significance, Maulana Azad said of the present agreement lay in the Pakistan Government's realising its importance. The leaders of Pakistan were convinced that if the minority problem was not immediately solved with mutual co-operation, it would be suicidal for their own country.

The Maulana said that another impressive feature of the agreement was the setting up of a board consisting of the representatives of Government, majority and minority communities. This agency would ensure the implementation of the agreement in both the countries. The agreement on the institution of such a body was a gesture of goodwill and had given hopes to the minorities in both the countries.

TOMMIES TO STAY IN TRIESTE

Soviet Demand To Be Rejected

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter):—Britain will uncompromisingly reject the Soviet Government's demand for the withdrawal of British troops from the Trieste free territory, diplomatic quarters here believed today.

It was stated that with the deadlock among the big powers over the appointment of a Governor for the Trieste free territory, the presence of Allied troops in Trieste was entirely in accordance with the Italian peace treaty.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that so far only a brief summary of the one Soviet note on Trieste had been received from the British Embassy in Moscow.

It was expected that the Foreign Office would make a statement on the note when the full text had been received and studied and also that views would be exchanged with the American and French Governments who received similar notes.

CZECHS WITHDRAW FROM W H O

PRAGUE, April 21, (PTI-Reuter). Czechoslovakia announced today that she has withdrawn from the World Health Organisation. The Government stated that it had left because the organisation did not fulfil its proper purposes.

Ceteka, the official news agency which reported the Government's decision, said also that the World Health Organisation was subject to political influences which even led to discrimination between member states.

The development of this organisation, therefore, is in conflict with the principles of the constitution which were the basis for Czechoslovakia's membership.

Russia was the first of the Eastern European nations to leave the organisation. She left in February last year giving almost the same reasons as Czechoslovikia gave today.

She was quickly followed by Byelo-Russia, the Ukraine, Bulgaria and Rumania.

In February this year, Albania withdrew and Czechoslovakia was the only Eastern bloc nation left in the organisation.

Troops Massed On Jordan Border

SAUDI-ARABIAN PRECAUTIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

AMMAN, April 20.

SAUDI ARABIAN forces, described as a mechanized light infantry division (10,000 strong), it is reliably reported, have been recently stationed along the 'bulge" forming the Saudi-Jordan frontier. They are said to be under the command of Sheikh Abdel Aziz el Sidiri, one of King Ibn Saud's maternal uncles. He has his headquarters, it is added, some 50 miles inside the Saudian borders.

The presence of these forces was reported by Trans-Arabian Pipeline (TAP) employees working at Tureif, which is Station VI on the pipeline that will convey oil from Dammam on the Persian Gulf, a distance of 1,367 miles, to Sidon on the Mediterranean seaboard.

The troops are being provisioned mainly from Syria by motor convoys and are said to be storing large quantities of motor fuel. One report states that TAP-line organization supplies the Saudian forces with 10,000 gallons of benzine a week.

Scouting patrols of the force have shown up in jeeps at Tureif. They did not wear uniforms, although their vehicles bore numbers indicating they belonged to an organized military formation. The arms they carried—rifles and sub-machineguns— are of Belgian manufacture, it was asserted. (It is reported that the Saudi Arabian Government last year concluded large arms purchases in Belgium).

Commenting on the reasons for the Saudi Arabian monarch's despatch of the seemingly large force to his northern frontiers with Jordan, the same TAP-line employees revealed that they had been informed that the move was a precautionary military measure, planned in agreement with the Syrian Government and with Egyptian knowledge.

At the time of the despatch of the troops there had been strong rumours of a possible sudden military swoop by Iraq to realise the Iraq-Syria union. If that had occurred, Saudi Arabian intervention from the vantage position of the frontier "bulge" would have thwarted the Hashemite plans, and forced any Iraqi army contingent either to give battle to the Saudians or to withdraw hurriedly.

The presence of the force, it is stated, caused the Iraqis to abandon their plan, and simultaneously deterred King Abdullah from attempting to realise his Greater Syria project. It was another proof of the existence of the so-called Riad-Damascus-Cairo axis.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

SOME days an item appeared in the local newspapers on Success. Of ten students studying in London University, nine secured honours degrees. Four of these wanted to be teachers; they became teachers; so did four others who did not want to teach. The ninth, a Communist and atheist, is now teaching divinity. The one who failed, is "now doing better than the rest" and earning three times as much selling ladies' underwear.

I could tell many stories more startling than this. So far as careers go, the wind bloweth as it listeth. When I was in school, my master, an irascible man entirely lacking in originality or imagination, loved to tell the whole class that I would in after-life drive a bullock cart, if I had enough self-control to ease writing rubbish on the walls. This was a particularly nasty attack because I was never given to mural decorations at any stage of my life. I particularly remember this outrage which was launched with redoubled ferocity on the first day I presented myself to the class in long trousers.

My Master who was quite smart in finding out such things, promptly dragged me out of a back seat, stood me in front of the class, and sketched my future career. The only relief was that he had prophesied of another class-fellow that he would turn out to be an engine-driver if his brains lasted that long. I met this chap the other day and he reminded me of the prophesies, adding sorrowfully that he was employed on the railways though in an administrative capacity. He inquired a trifle anxiously how I had fared. Evidently he was looking for some proof that the old school-master would be wrong and that a better state was in store for him.

I shook my head sadly. I had not, I told him, risen to the bullock-cart height. I was still unable to control my propensity for writing—

"Rubbish on the walls?" he asked, eagerly. If the prophesy could not be disproved, let it be fully supported—that was his obvious feeling.

I was sorry to disappoint him. I explained it. He could make allowances for the slight discrepancy. But, he said, "you are Taurus. God, what awful bilge you do write."

That put the lid on everything. I had expected applause, admiration, anything but downwright condemnation.

But this is a digression. To return to education and career, the other day a misguided friend threw a Dutch party for all who had passed out of the University some twenty-five years ago. And a couple of professors were thrown in to. As he had paid for my lunch, I went along. Only the Professors had not changed: The same bored look, the same mannerisms, and when the food was taken away and they spoke, the same jokes. It was terrible.

But what amazed was that so many of my old class-fellows had risen to distinction. Three headmasters, one government under-secretary, three in the judiciary, a college professor, a couple of librarians and actually a successful lawyer, it was an imposing list.

What bothered me was that I had a lot of odd jobs in doing which these fellows could help and I had known nothing about it.

By accident, I asked my neighbour what had happened to some of our seniors by a year or two. He was very rueful. They had entered politics, being good for nothing else. But their choice had proved wiser than that of the rest of us who had slogged for competitive examinations and were working hard, with every danger of being some day under a politician-minister.

Be Calm, Says Mookerjee

CALCUTTA, April 21 (PTI): Dr. Syama Prasad Mookeerjee, who returned here today from Delhi, said in a statement that the crisis that faced Bengal, and indeed the whole country, could only be tackled properly "when all passions and excitement are controlled and we bring to bear upon the issues our calm and dispassionate judgment".

He appealed to all to maintain peace and solidarity at this critical juncture."

Seretse's Time Is Up

SEROWE, April 21. (PTI-Reuter): Seretse Khama, exiled Chief-designate of the Bamanagwatos, must leave Serowe and his wife Ruth today under the terms of his permit from the British Government to visit his tribal capital for five days. He does not expect to re-visit Ruth, until just before their baby is born late in June. Then he expects Ruth to be banished too.

The Chief-designate was allowed to enter tribal territory from Lobatsi, 250 miles to the south, and must return there at midnight tonight.

Lie's Efforts To Bridge The East-West Split On China

WASHINGTON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General is understood to have discussed the world organisation's east-west split over Nationalist China with President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson yesterday.

He called on the President for a thirty-minute White House Conference before leaving on Saturday for a European trip which might take him to Moscow and talks with Premier Stalin over the Russian boycott of United Nations activities.

Soviet Union representatives have refused to participate in more than 30 United Nations Organisations or committees because of the seating of the Chinese Nationalist delegate as the representative of China.

The Soviet Union recognises the Peking Regime as the Government of China and the United States recognises the Nationalist regime now in Formosa.

Mr Lie is known to hold that recognition of representatives to the United Nations should be regarded as quite separate from the question of recognition of one nation by another.

He holds that the question of United Nations representation should be decided by whether a government exercises effective authority, and believes that the Communist Government does exercise effective authority over most of China.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Ring Was Only A Telephone Ring Anyway — By BUD FISHER

BUT, IF YOU DON'T LOVE ME WHY DID YOU ACCEPT THE RING I GAVE YOU?
IM SORRY, JEFF! I CAN ONLY BE A SISTER TO YOU!
ONLY A SISTER! AH, WELL! 'TIS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST THAN NEVER TO HAVE LOVED AT ALL!
ALAS! I WILL GO! ---PERHAPS NEVER TO RETURN AGAIN! WELL, GOOD-BYE!
GOOD-BYE!
WELL, I'M GOIN' NOW, MITZI ---- GOOD-BYE!
WELL- WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
AIN'TCHA GONNA KISS YOUR BROTHER GOOD-BYE?
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